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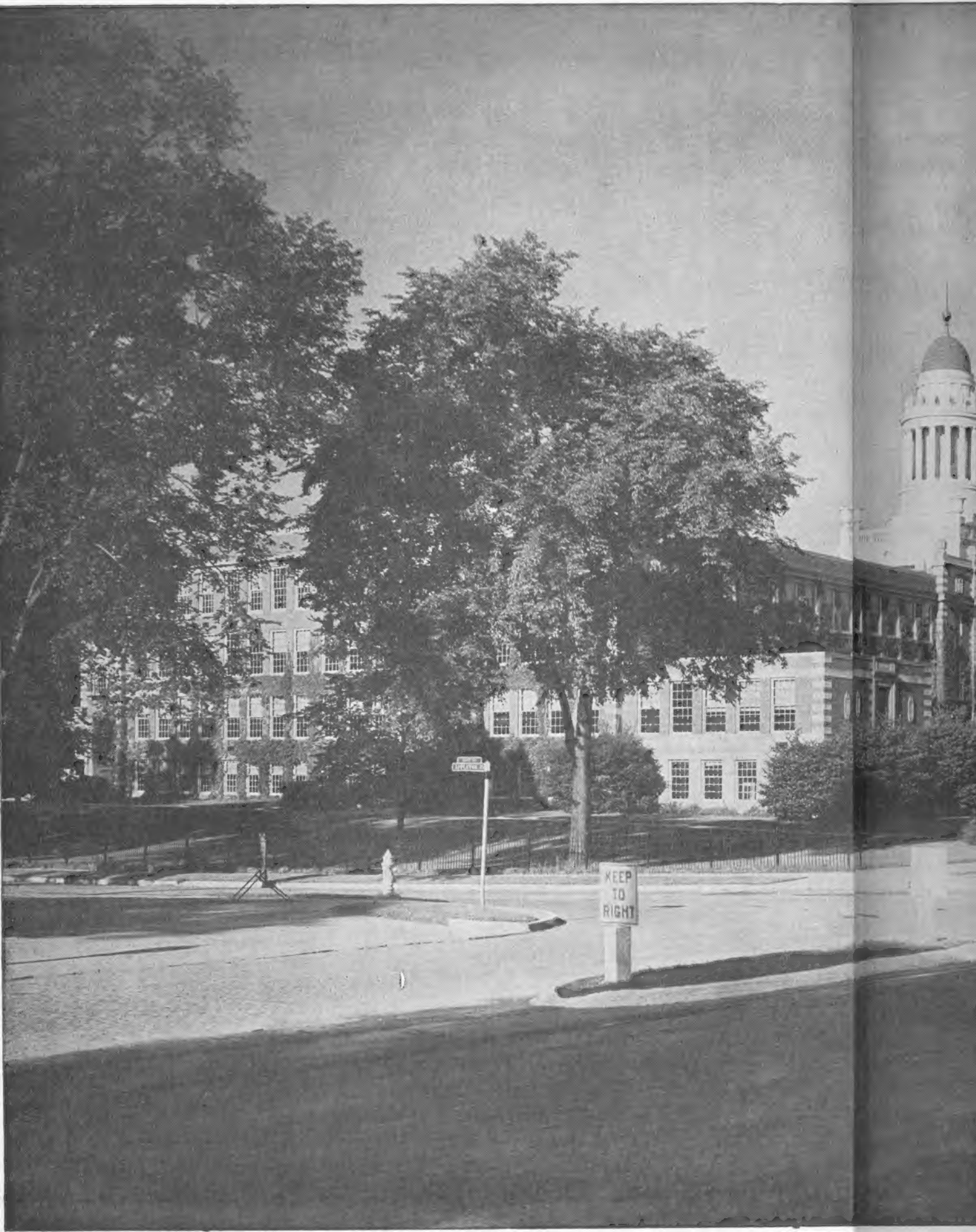
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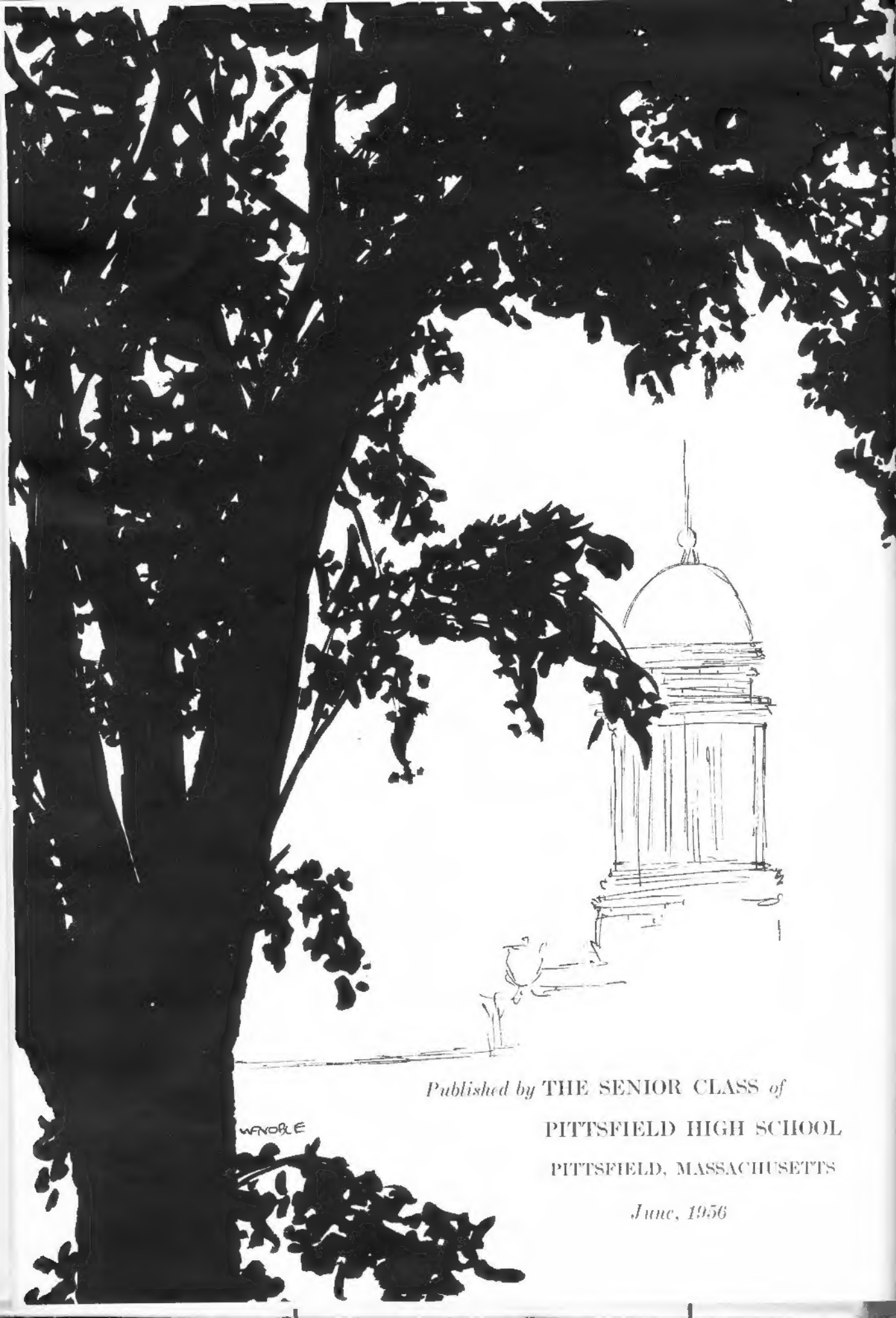
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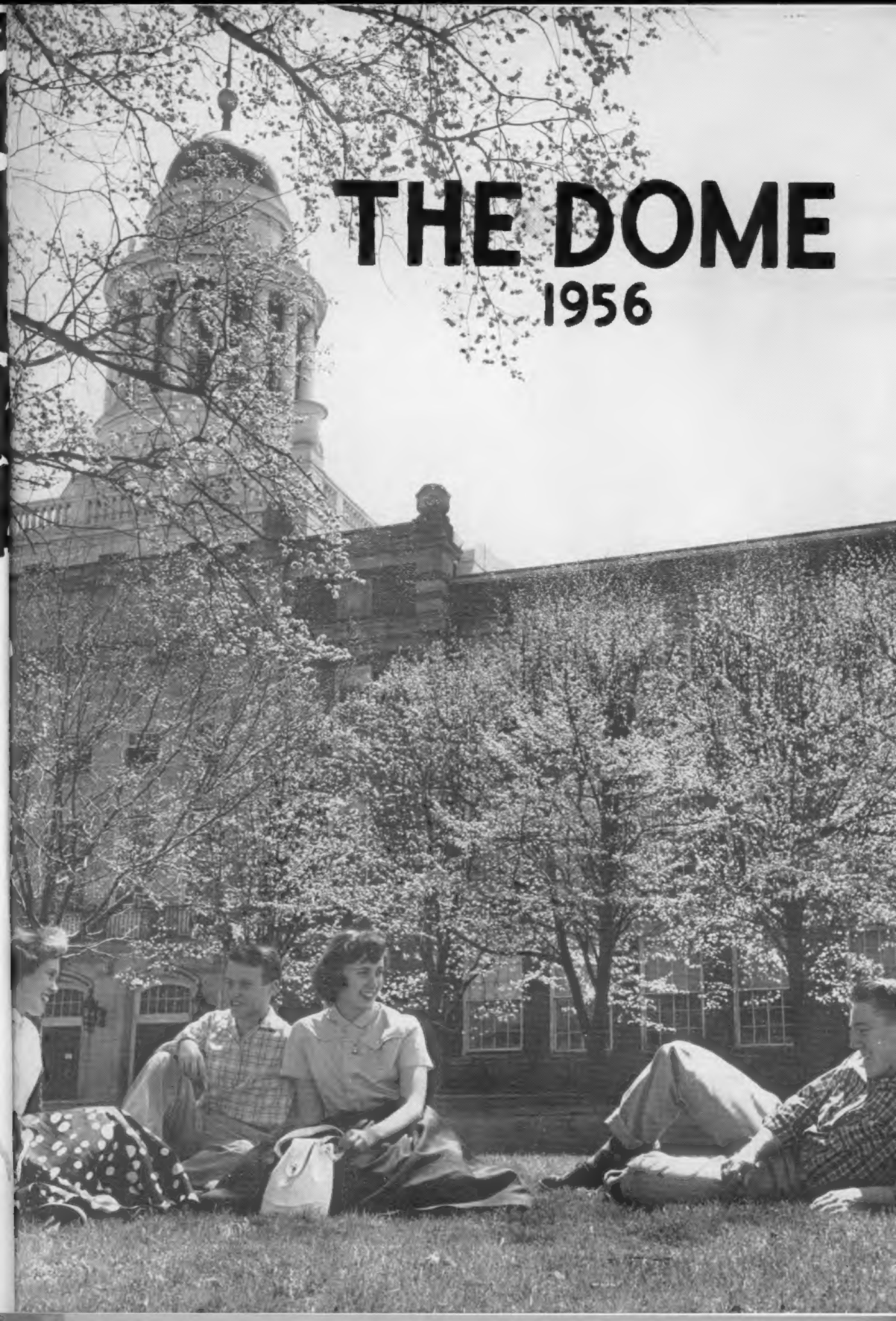
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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

June, 1956

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DEDICATION

As we stand on the threshold of life we realize that among the forces governing our development, our parents have been most powerful and influential. Our parents, trees of strength on whom we constantly rely; our parents, ever hovering in the background, ready always with advice and assistance, with inspiration and encouragement. In appreciation for all the patience, wisdom, guidance, and love that they have given to us, we, The Class of 1956, proudly dedicate our Yearbook to those to whom we owe so much, our parents.





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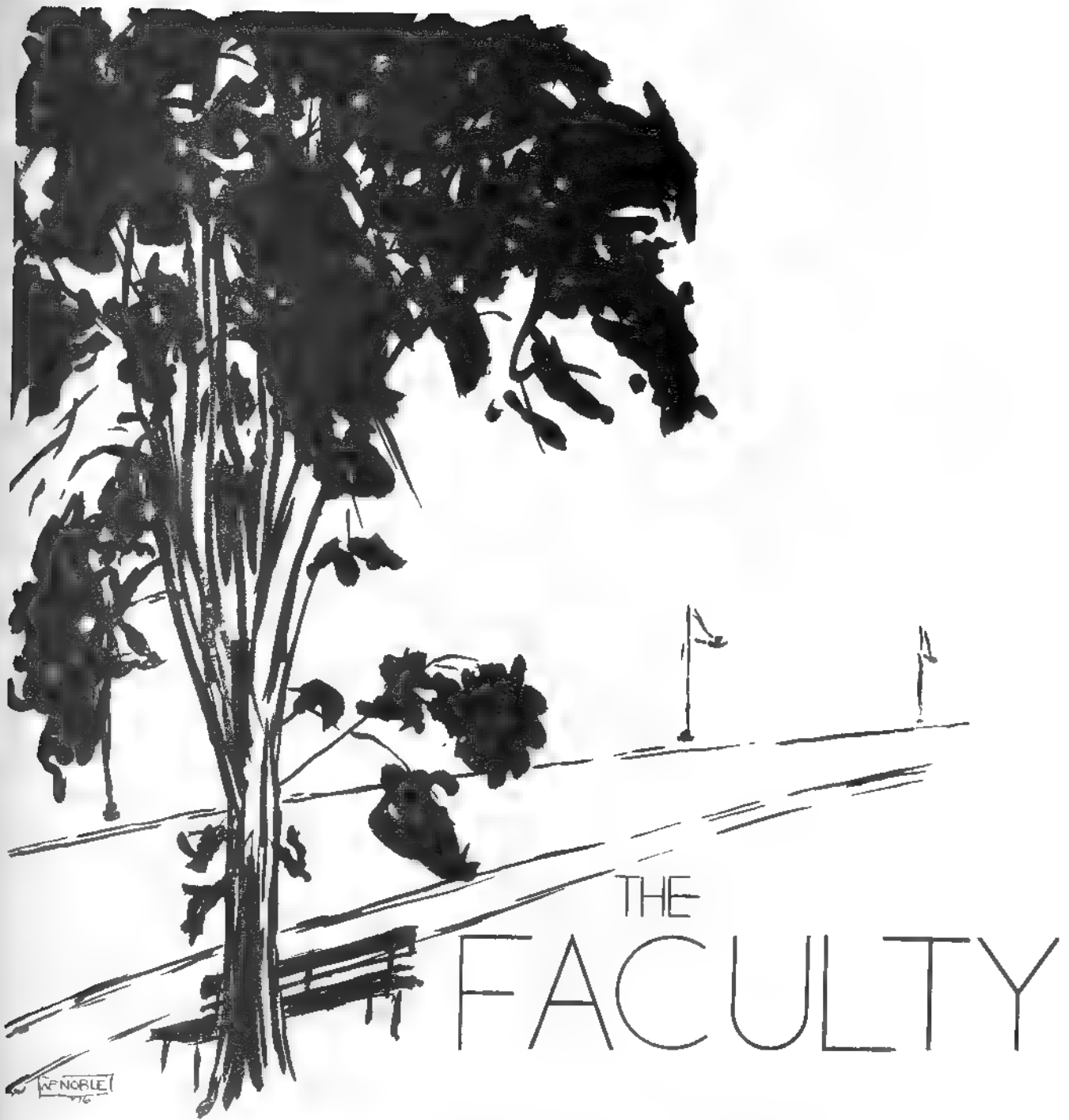
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FOREWORD

THE THEME of our yearbook is "Trees," and rightfully so, for beautiful trees are a part of our New England heritage. These classic examples of strength serve as daily reminders of everything we should strive for in life—patience in adversity, fortitude, bravery, and symmetry. It is a tradition at P.H.S. that each class upon graduating plants an evergreen tree to keep alive the memories of three happy, fruitful years. We, in conformity with this traditional pattern, hope that as the years pass, both we and our tree will grow, maturing in strength and beauty, sending our roots downward into the rich soil of friendship and our aspirations upward to the sunlight of achievement.



THE FACULTY

*He that planteth a tree is the serrant of God
He provideth a kindness for many generations,
And face that he hath not seen shall bless him.*

Van Dyke



MR. HAROLD HENNESSY

To Our New Principal . . .

The Class of 1956 extends congratulations
and best wishes for success.



MR. JOHN F. MORAN
Assistant Superintendent
Vice Principal
Vocational Department



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THE FACULTY



FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Seated

Misses Dorothy Rhoades
Helen Millet (Head)

Standing

Miss M. ...
Miss C. ...
Miss D. ...
Miss H. ...

ENGLISH

Seated.

Misses Rosemary Haylon
Katherine McCormick
Mary K.
Madeline E. Pfeiffer, Head
Laura Hodges
Murphy
Lauretta Gultman

Standing

Joseph Gleason
Arthur Fox
Wymond C.
Edward Shel
Frances Sh
Edward H
Edward McKenna

Absent.

Miss Mar ...
Nicholas M ...



SOCIAL STUDIES

Seated

Miss K. ...
Miss M. ...
Miss P. ...
Florence Coff
Constance Ke

Standing

Miss M. ...
Miss C. ...
Miss G. ...
Miss H. ...

AT PITTSFIELD HIGH

COMMERCIAL STUDIES

Mrs. Mary Beahan
Misses Doris Carmel
" " "
" " "
" " "

Standing

Messrs. Walter Reagan
Robert Kriger (*Head*)
William Hayes
George Bagley



MATHEMATICS

Miss Marion Bulger
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Domen Massimiano (*Head*)
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Miss Mildred Jordan

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Seated

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Miss Margaret Davison
Mr. Francis Jaeh

Standing

Messrs. John Leahy (*Head*)
Correlus McMahon
Joseph Ryan
James Davison





HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Misses Veronica Riev
Marion Willis (*Head*)
Margaret Manvel

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Miss Bertha Mangan

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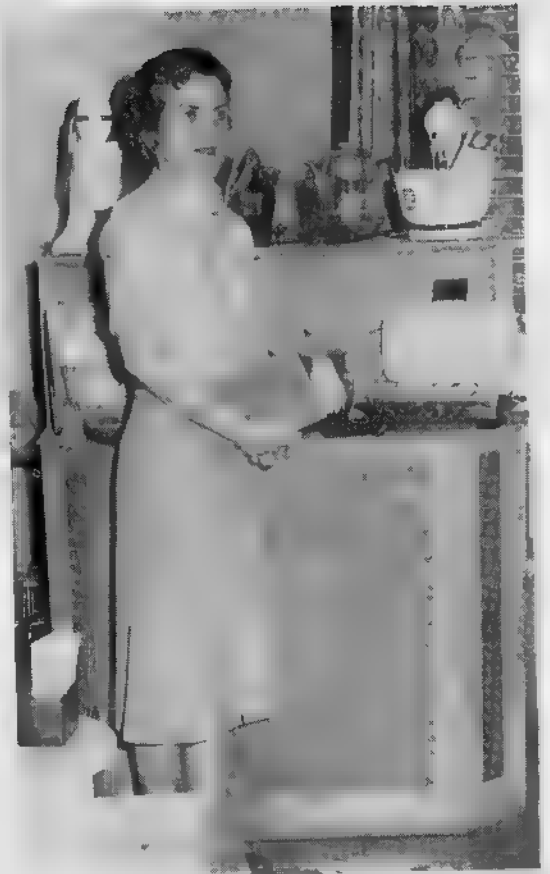


MUSIC Mr Morton Wayne, *Supervisor of Music*

RETAIL SELLING
Miss Anne Nugent, *Teacher Co-ordinator*



ART
Mr. Thomas Curtin, *Supervisor of Art*



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Messrs. John Carmody, *Supervisor*
Charles Stewart
the Misses Jean Morgan
Helen McNaughton
(*Head of Girls' Department*)





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Front Row—Miles Burke, William Dehey, *Assistant Director*; John F. Moran, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Director of Vocational*; Francis Bresnahan, Reginald Thompson
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CLERICAL STAFF

Mrs. Raymond Warnock
 Miss Agnes Corcoran



CUSTODIANS

Left to Right—Steven Yablonski, Harry Hill, James Foley, Matthew Principe, Daniel McClinton, James Street

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

Messrs. George Mohl
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 Dr. Van Dusen (*Head*)
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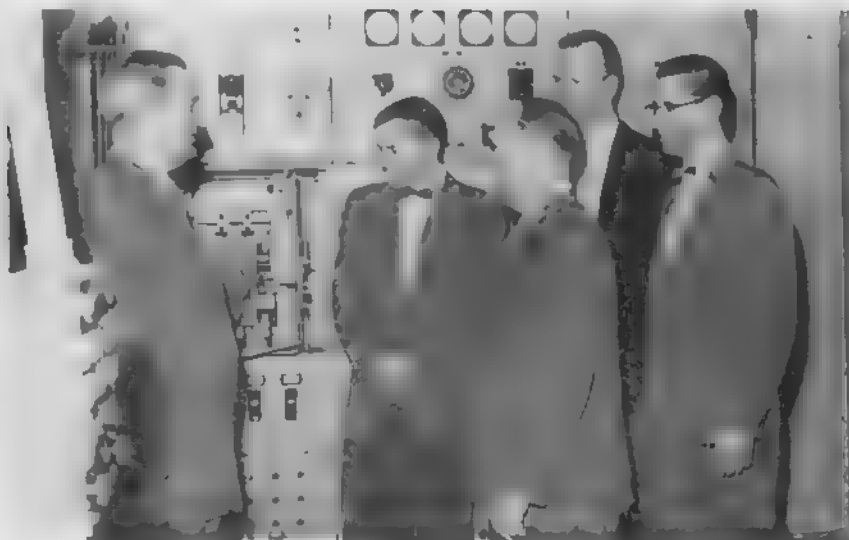


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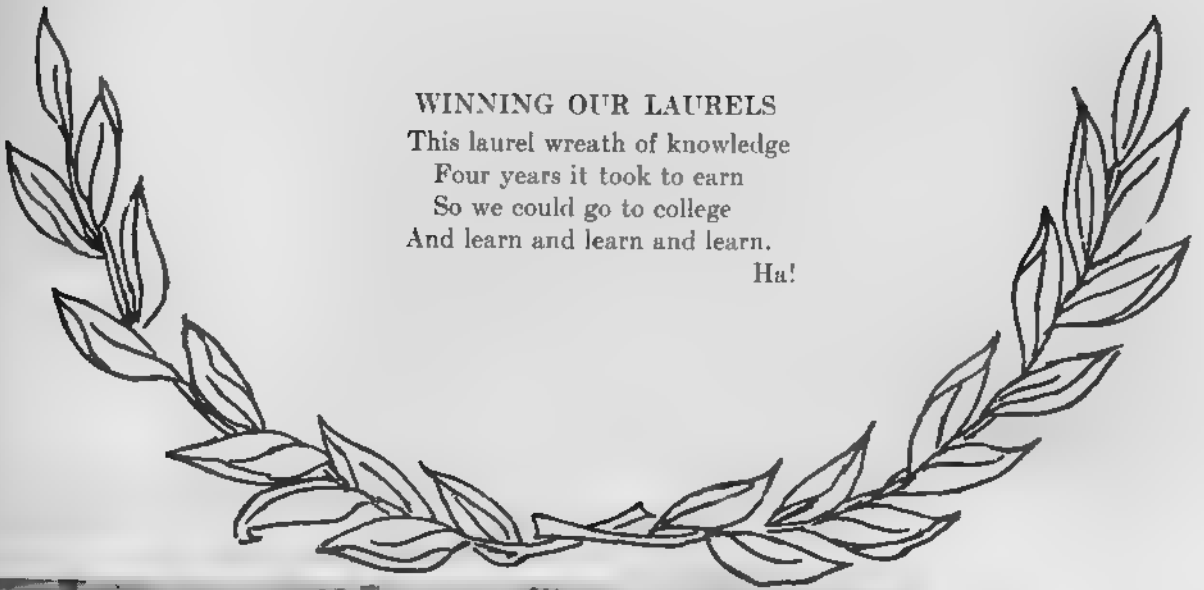
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TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

Messrs. George Maul
Arthur Plunney
Dr. Van Dusen *Head*
William Montgomery
Louis Green



WINNING OUR LAURELS
 This laurel wreath of knowledge
 Four years it took to earn
 So we could go to college
 And learn and learn and learn.
 Ha!



GUIDANCE
 "There is *plenty* of time
 for studying in college
 the question is: Is there
 any time to eat and sleep?"



ENGLISH
 Burning the midnight whale oil



**UNITED STATES
 HISTORY**
 "Freedom of speech?
 What's that?"





←
LIBRARY
Whom do they think
they're kidding?

→
LATIN
Vecam, vesaw,
vegraduated.



←
FRENCH
Pas de ben Rhone que tous. To be said
rapidly.

→
SPANISH
The future bull-throwers
of America



READING IMPROVEMENT

Twelve years of school,
and now they tell us we
can't read!

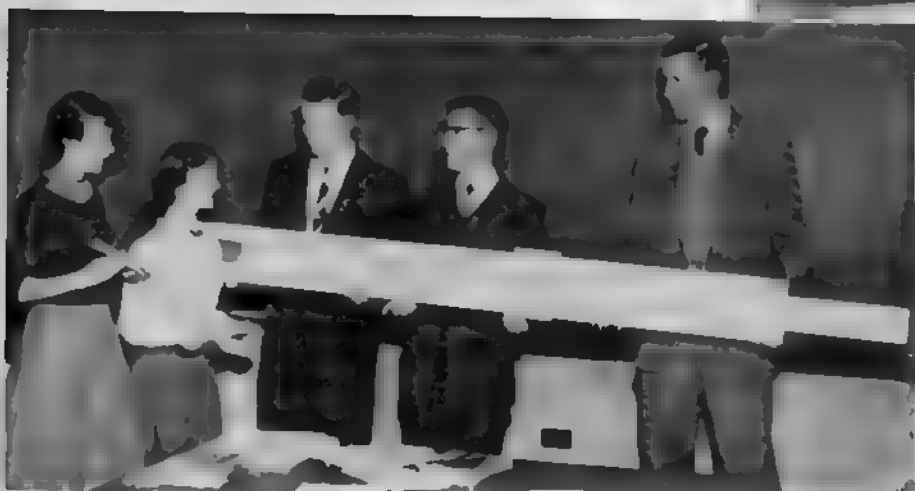


PHYSICS

Is this what is meant by Progressive
Education?

CHEMISTRX

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MATHEMATICS

NAME: Flunkstick
Purpose: To make simple
arithmetic difficult.
Uses: See saw, backsplint,
diving board, fire wood.



TYPING

Please *excep (sp)* my appli-
 cation . .

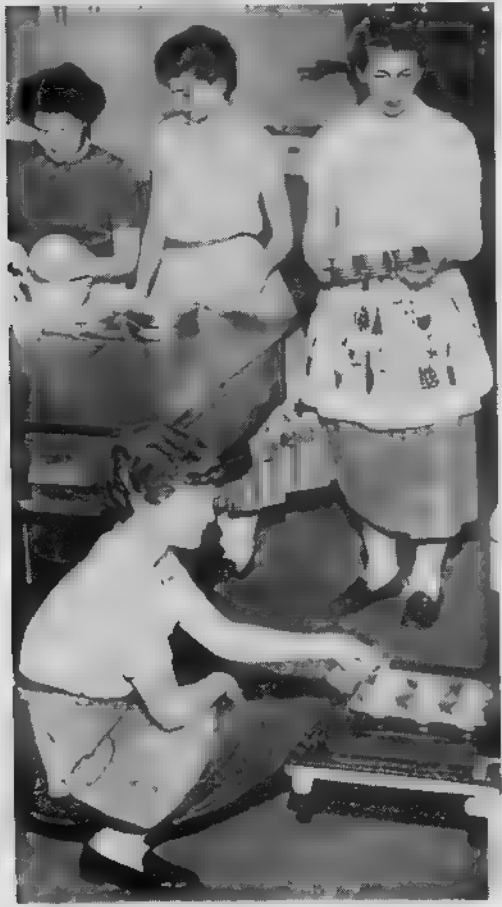
OFFICE PRACTICE

Some practice—no water
 coolers, no coffee break.



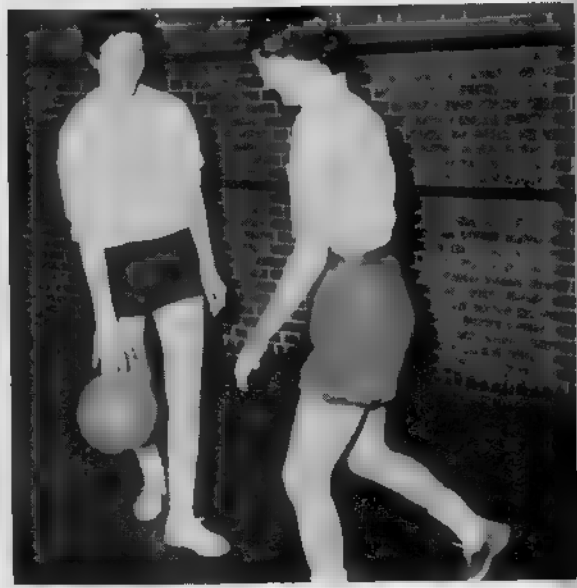
HOMEMAKING

Meanwhile back on the range



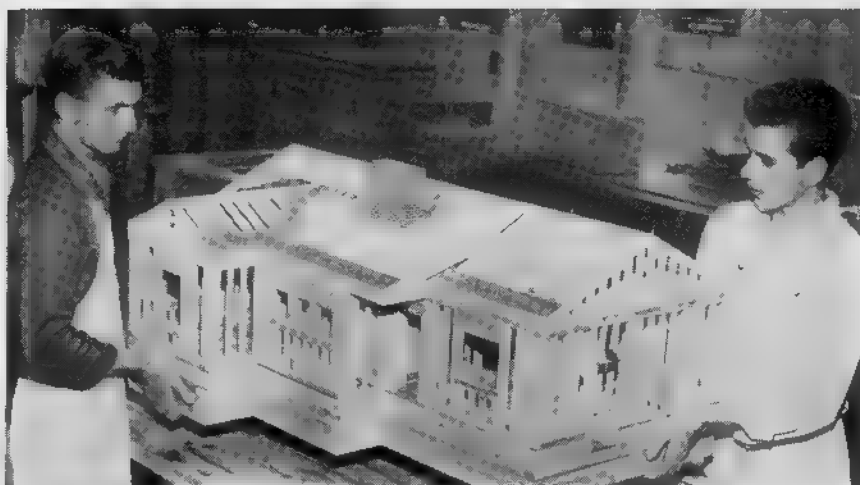
GIRLS' GYM

Busy day, busy day



WOODWORKING

The Florida home of the
Leprechauns



AUTO MECHANICS

Into the jaws of Death.

WELDING Chinese spacemen



PRINTING

Pluck the print and smear
the type and all the words
will come out wrong?





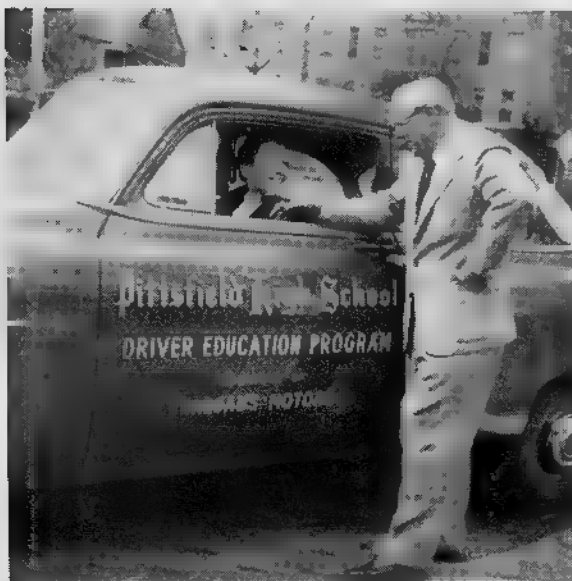
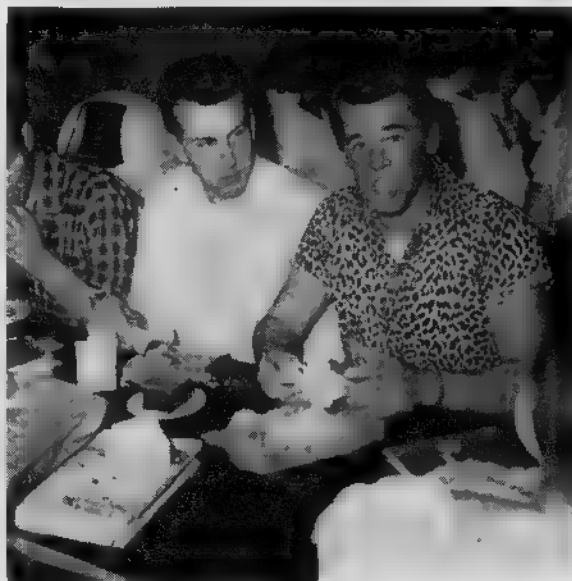
BOYS' GYM

The perfect way to save shoe leather!
Swing high, Bennie!



LUNCH'

The most enjoyable period in the day. And to think that soon this will all be in a pill.



DRIVER EDUCATION

"Creep the car now!" Mr. Thompson gives Connie some last minute advice"



DISMISSAL

The liberty bell rings again'



A
BACKWARD
GLANCE



MEMORIES
are made of this ❖





A. Palma

Memories Are Made of This

The dome shone into the black of the night -so friendly -so beautiful. We had seen it lighted before, but this night was different. This night was our night. The dome was aglow for us -the graduating class of 1956. How strange and

wonderful that sounds. It seems such a short time ago that we first climbed these steps as timid, awe-stricken sophomores. We wandered around like five hundred lost souls, trying to memorize those complicated locker combinations and to re-



President Gibson
presides

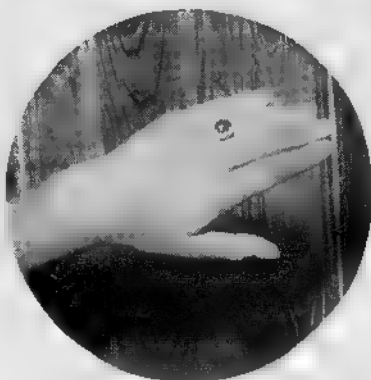
Scholarship winners, Kit Gillispie and Bill Noble, discuss
what sort of biscuits Socrates would have liked.



member where we were supposed to be at what period and how to get there. However, we soon forgot our worries in the excitement of school activities. We became experts at anticipating the buzzer heralding the end of the period and could be half way out into the hall the second it sounded. We proudly trudged home lugging a stack of books (not to do homework, of course, but to show off the shiny new purple and white school covers.) Then came our first football rally; the wild dash for seats, the rollicking marches played by the band, the cheerleaders whirling around the stage. Remember how we yelled and screamed at the top of our lungs? Later Mr. Strout brought out the old clock and inspired us to get out and sell booster tickets with early dismissal as our reward. Then came the long-awaited, crowning event of the fall season—our first St. Joe game. Shall we ever forget that exciting, though slightly over-enthusiastic bonfire rally behind the school, or the intoxication of joy that overcame us in the roaring grandstands at Wahconah Park when the PIIS men overwhelmed our traditional rivals by a score of 34 to 6? The first snow flurries brought whizzing snow-



A bevy of belles on a bright spring day



Our class ring . . . only a small circle of gold, but it will always have the power to make us sigh nostalgically, "Remember when"



Hello Hello. This is Principal Hennessy speaking

balls, Christmas festivities, and best yet—a week's vacation.

We returned, only to be confronted with the student's nightmare . . . mid-year exams. What a relief when all that last-minute cramming was over, and we could throw ourselves into the spirit of the basketball season. Certain pessimistic sports critics predicted that PHS would be the underdog, but we knew differently. We packed the Armory and watched our team fight its way not only to win the city crown but to become the Berkshire County Champs!

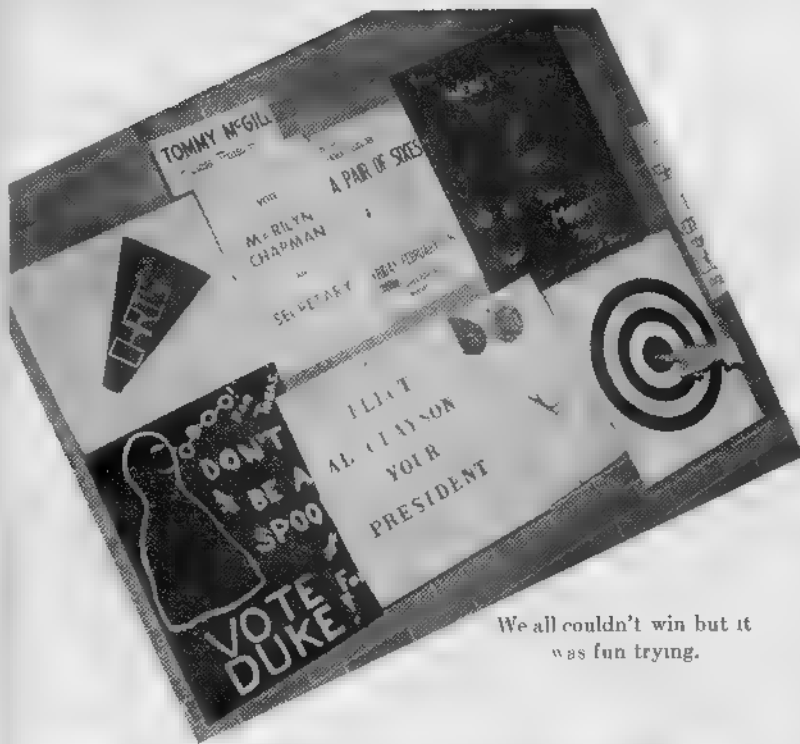
The school year was swiftly nearing its close. Enviously we watched the seniors practicing for graduation. Before we knew it, vacation was upon us with its trips, summer jobs, swimming, and just being lazy in that warm sunshine. Ah, what paradise!

However, when September rolled around we were glad to return to the old routine, to see old friends again, and to discover just how it felt to be real "upperclassmen." The football rallies were noisier than ever, especially the St. Joe rally with those peppy boy cheerleaders who made even the silent male section shout. There was scarcely time enough

for all our activities—and homework, too. "A" periods were greeted with open arms (arms usually loaded with books that should have been used the night before). SAS programs were always fun especially when we went to the wrong assembly and missed first period (an accident, of course). Christmas activities and holidays flew by. We returned in January with one bursting resolution—to be the best class ever to graduate from Pittsfield High. No mid-years could daunt our spirits. With Miss Kalher as our enthusiastic advisor, the "Class of '56" got under way. We ran around signing nomination papers, listening to

Tsk' Tsk' Late again'





We all couldn't win but it was fun trying.

campaign speeches, and seeing who could collect the longest streamers of propaganda tags. How proud we were to march into those voting machines and elect Chris Gilson, president of the Junior Class.

We still found time for basketball games, especially when we had our own JV cheerleaders.

Ring measurements, committee appointments, plans for the music department concerts followed one upon the other. The long-awaited Gym Exhibition, featuring the new, snappy girls' drill team, was a great success. Much excitement arose when our stunning class rings arrived. But, the greatest thrill came with our lovely Junior Prom. Nervous fellows in rented white dinner jackets with pretty partners in dreamy gowns whirled around under the heavenly blue streamers and threw "three coins" into the silvery fountain. That spring Mr. Strout retired. Our old friend Coach Fox gave up coaching. In a wonderful Class Day program the departing Senior officers slowly moved across the darkened stage and lit the candles of our own officers as a symbol of their handing us the responsibility and honor of being Seniors.

Dignified Seniors! Little sophs looked up at us with adoration and awe. Under the guidance of our new principal, Mr. Harold Hennessey, and newly-elected



You and the night and the music (and plenty of food and fun)

The Cadettes step out smartly in "P" formation



The day we beat St. Joe,
we weren't just happy . .
we were delirious

officers, we set about to pack our last school year with excitement and activity. Coach Morris and Coach Gleason molded our boys into a fine football team which succeeded in creating real school spirit. We decorated a float for the Hallowe'en parade.

Then on November 10th we packed the auditorium to hold the massive rally to prepare us for the all important St. Joe-Pittsfield game. We laughed ourselves to tears at the comical skits. Toward the middle of December we found excuses to wander through the lobby to take a deep breath of the spicy evergreen smell and to give a little advice to help our classmates decorate the tree. Our hearts were filled with warmth and happiness as we joined the music department in presenting the lovely inspiring Christmas assembly.

Our pleasant holiday vacation was plagued, however, with the nearing deadline for the Maplewood Essays. Everyone could be found haunting the reference room of the public library. Though the main purpose was to become familiar with the Constitution, the library served as an information center for tasty tidbits of gossip. What a delightful feeling it was to place that precious paper on the English teacher's desk and to be able to feel free again. Even then, there really was not a minute to spare . . . what with taking College Board Exams, and preparing our parents for the hard blow due when report cards appeared. In February we swallowed our fears and tried out for a part in the Class Play. Our treasury was given a decided boost after the terrific concert by the Williams College Spring Street Stompers. More laurels



came to us when Kit Gillispie and Bill Noble won the Betty Crocker and Merit Scholarship honors. The Senior Class Play, "Don't Take My Penny," was a tremendous hit. Spring fever shot up over the boiling point when the PHS Dance Band "raised the roof" at its jazz concert. Our high school days were whirling toward an end. Cap and gown measurements were taken, class pictures distributed, athletic trophies and letters awarded. Again in our lovely Class Day program we witnessed the inspiring candle lighting ceremony and realized for the first time, that we were leaving and that another class was stepping forward to take our place. In that last hectic



Nancy Shea
and "Madame
Rosa" (Marilyn
Chapman)
prophecy vic-
tory for P.H.S



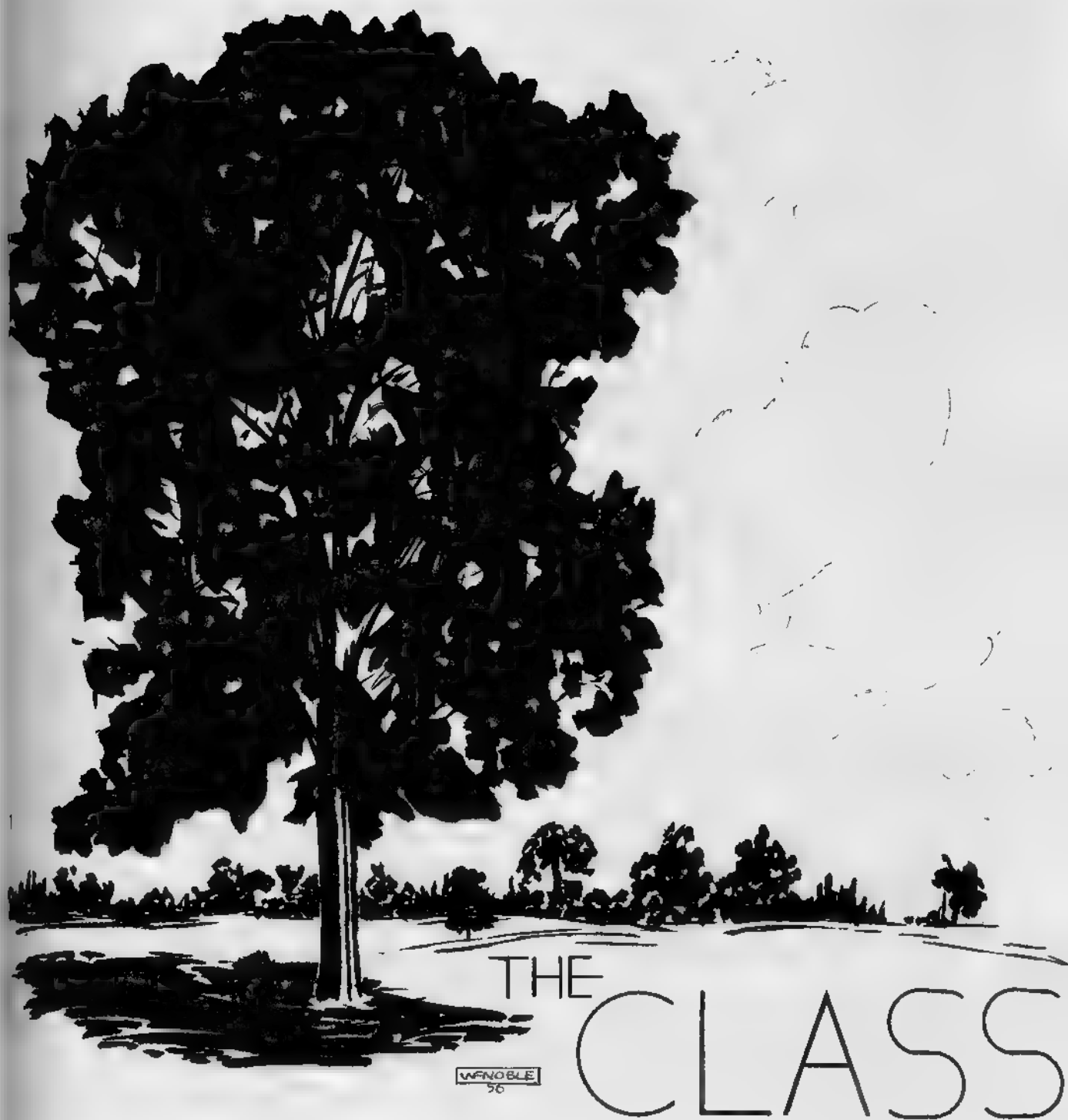
A late spring snowfall

Only the janitor's footsteps echo through the empty halls.



week, we practiced again and again marching up and down those steps, hoping against hope that Sunday would not be rainy. As a reward for twelve years of labor, we feasted gloriously at our Senior Banquet and then returned to our heavenly transformed gym for one final fling as the Class of '56, an evening climaxed by a party at Eastover where we danced and dined way into the wee hours of the morning. The following day, weary but still elated, we turned in our books and cleaned out those overstuffed lockers for the last time, fondling each precious piece of refuse as if it could bring back the carefree high school days that had gone forever. In our long purple and white gowns, we solemnly stepped forward to receive our diplomas, small sheets of paper that would act as keys to open the door to the future.

The halls are empty now that we have left, and in the years to come, the students who will walk there perhaps will not remember us. But *we* shall not forget. We shall return, in our thoughts at least, to relive those happy times, to laugh and stroll along the hallways, to cheer our team to victory, to plant our little evergreen, to see the dome aglow at night. Memories are made of this.



*"No tree in all the grove but has its charms
Though each its hue peculiar."*



Miss Margaret Kaliher

Advisor to

The Class of 1956

Our Class Advisor

She set our class upon its feet
Her words were wise, advice concrete
Enthusiasm overflowed,
Inspired us, cheered us, and she showed
No hesitance to smile or laugh
Or take the stand in our behalf.

She called each of us by his name
Took interest in his future aim
With tireless patience led us through
Each difficulty as it grew
And filled our years at PHS
With pleasant memories and success.

The Class of '56 conveys
To you its tribute and its praise
For being from beginning to end
More than a teacher—a true friend.

Thank you, Miss Kaliher'

Guidance Counselors
of
The Class of 1956



MISS MARION BULGER
Counselor to Senior Girls



MR. WILLIAM HAYES
Counselor to Senior Boys



MR. ASEL HARVEY
Counselor to Vocational Boys



Class Officers—Junior Year

President, Chris Gilson; Girls' Vice President, Frances Farrell; Treasurer, Joseph Henriques; Secretary, Betsey McCormick; Boys' Vice President, Charles LeClair.



Class Officers—Senior Year

President, Chris Gilson; Girls' Vice President, Frances Farrell; Boys' Vice President, Roger C. Cuzzano; Secretary, Betsey McCormick; Treasurer, Joseph Henriques.

BRENDA CARYL AARONSON
"Bren"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, Advertising Staff of *Student's Pen* 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3, Chairman of the Picture Committee of Yearbook 3

Ambition: To "Munch" on "Tanglewood Tales" while directing the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Destiny: To be first triangle player in the Eagles' Band.

JUDITH ANN ABRAMS
"Judy"

Activities: Varsity Basketball 1, 2, Bowling 2; Home Room Representative 3; *Student's Pen* 2, 3; Yearbook 3.

Ambition: To be a teacher.

Destiny: To teach husbands who are all thumbs how to operate can openers for wives with no thumbs at all

CLIFFORD CARL ADAMS
"Dad"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; All-State Band 2, 3; All-State Orchestra 3.

Ambition: To play in the Boston Symphony Orchestra

Destiny: To be an extra in a mob scene during the filming of the "Gene Krupa Story."

FRANCES ANN ALBANO
"Fran"

Activities: Bowling 1; Squad Leader 2, Basketball 1, Delta Tri-Hi-Y 2; Rally Dance Committee.

Ambition: To be owner of McGovern & Sons.

Destiny: To invent an electrically heated hot water bottle.

ROBERT EDWARD ALBERTI
"Bob"

Activities: Home Room Representative 3

Ambition: To pound dents out of army tanks.

Destiny: To get no "tanks" for your efforts.

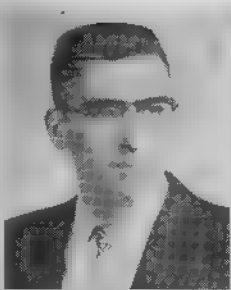
ALBERT MENDES ALMEIDA
"Al"

Ambition: To be a millionaire play-boy

Destiny: To go to the Great Barrington Fair



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SAMUEL JOSEPH AMUSO
"Dizzy"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Advertising Staff of *Student's Pen* 2; Dance Band 3.

Ambition: To go to medical school and become a good doctor.

Destiny: To remove a splinter from your finger someday

ELEANOR JEAN APTACY
"El"

Activities: Election Committee 1, 2, *Student's Pen* 2; Beta Tri-Hi Y 2, 3, Vice President 3; Bowling 1.

Ambition: To see America first

Destiny: To own a sightseeing bus.



ELIZABETH ANN ANDREWS
"Betty"

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, *Student's Pen* 3.

Ambition: To be a tough French teacher.

Destiny: To sell flea powder for French poodles.

FREDERIC T. ARMSTRONG
"Louie"

Ambition: To be a good auto-body man

Destiny: To change a flat tire.



JOSEPH FOSTER ANDREWS
"Andy"

Ambition: To be an actor

Destiny: To sell tickets for Town Player's production.

DAVID WILLIAM ARTHUR
"Skip"

Activities: Secretary and Treasurer of Auto Body

Ambition: To manage a body shop.

Destiny: To visit Detroit.



JAMES TAYLOR ASHER
"Smasher"

Activities: Warden Hi-Y 3; Co-chairman Senior Class Play; Senior Class Council; Booster Committee.

Ambition: To be a lawyer.

Destiny: To read the book "Trial"

OLGA MARIE AULISIO
"Augie"

Activities: Student's Pen 2, Bowling 1, 2, 3; Rally Dance Planning Committee 2, 3 Badminton Tournament 1, 2, 3; Gym Helper 3.

Ambition: To become head nurse at St. Luke's with favorite saying, "Where is the doctor?"

Destiny: To see the movie "The Florence Nightingale Story," five times



PHYLLIS ANNE AUGERI
"Phyl"

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3. Junior Prom Invitation Committee 2, Bowling 1, Student's Pen 2; Badminton

Ambition: To avoid working till I'm 64, then retire.

Destiny: To write scripts for Bob and Ray.

NANCY ELAINE BAHL
"Nan"

Activities: Glee Club 1; Retail Club 3; Senior Class Council 3.

Ambition: To have a home of my own

Destiny: To become a real estate tycoon.



FRANK AULISIO, JR.

Activities: Football 3; Class Representative 2.

Ambition: To be a success

Destiny: To break the bank at Monte Carlo

PAULINE ROBERTA BAILEY
"Polly"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Glee Club 1, Bowling 1.

Ambition: To have a pet shop and raise Polly parrots.

Destiny: To write a book about psittacosis.

P H S

RALPH E. BAILEY

Ambition: To be a mechanic

Destiny: To lose your screwdriver.

DOROTHY ELLEN BARD
"Dottie"

Activities: President of Retail Sales Club 3; Home Room Representative 3.

Ambition: To seek happiness every year of my life and always smile my troubles away

Destiny: To be a saleswoman for "Joy."



JUDITH P. BANDZIN
"Judie"

Activities: Bowling 1; Junior Class Council, Glee Club 2, 3.

Ambition: To invent something to push the buttons in the push-button age

Destiny: To invent push zippers.

ALLAN WILLIAMS BARKER
"Al"

Activities: Glee Club

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do

Destiny: To be the most successful organ grinder in history.



MARIAN E. BANGS
"Micki"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Softball

Ambition: To be the sole owner of the Lionel Train Set.

Destiny: To go to court for running a railroad monopoly.

MARJORIE I. BARNES
"Margie"

Activities: Retail Sales Club 3; Refreshment Committee, Jr. Prom

Ambition: To go to California.

Destiny: To be Queen of the Rose Bowl



CAROLYN E. BATES
"Batsie"

Activities: Volleyball 1; Bowling 1;
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y.
Ambition: To be happy and successful.
Destiny: To win the Irish Sweepstakes.

MARY THERESA BATTAINI
"Mary"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Gym Exhibition, J. V. Volleyball 1, 2
Ambition: To raise many chicks.
Destiny: To read "The Egg and I"

BRUCE KENNETH BEALS
"Moose"

Activities: Golf; Safety Committee.
Ambition: To join the Navy for twenty years
Destiny: To ride on the Staten Island Ferry.

ROSE IONA BELTON
"Rosie"

Ambition: To be a nurse and make my patients sicker.
Destiny: To see the movie *Dracula* seven times.

ELAINE MARIE BERNARDO
"Midget"

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Bowling 1, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2, Softball 2
Ambition: To produce a new television program similar to the "Medic" called the "Big Groan."
Destiny: To ghost write Howdy Doody puppet shows

MARCELLA JEAN BERRY
"Marcie"

Activities: Bowling 1; Volleyball 1; Squad Leader 1, 2; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, Booster Committee 3.
Ambition: To go through life without any trouble from my Elser
Destiny: To give the men in her life Ulcers.



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FRANCES A. BIENICK
"Beanie"

Activities: Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Student's Pen; Squad Leader 1, 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee
Ambition: To be an old maid.
Destiny: To lose at cards.

JOSEPH M. BLAIR
"Joe"

Ambition: To go into the Air Force
Destiny: To be a janitor in a kite factory

JOHN RICHARD BIGELOW
"Ricci"

Ambition: To make a million dollars
Destiny: To be in charge of the production of "Monopoly" sets.

RICHARD NEIL BLUETT
"Rich"

Ambition: To live up to my nickname.
Destiny: To oil the hinges on the Fort Knox vault.

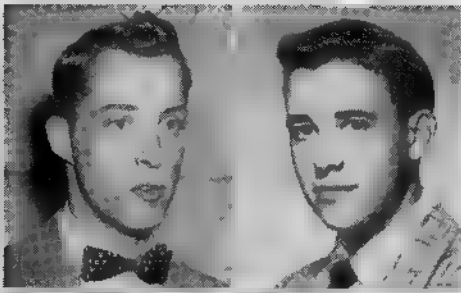
ROBERT L. BILGER
"Bob"

Activities: Retail Sales Club 3; Senior Class Council.
Ambition: To become a buyer in retailing
Destiny: To buy a five-year subscription to *The Student's Pen*

KENNETH ERNEST BORDEN
"Montan"

Ambition: To get a good job in my trade and be successful in it.
Destiny: To discover your trade.





SAMUEL CLAYTON BORST
"Sam"

Activities: Basketball.
Ambition: To have a good and likable job.
Destiny: To stamp holes in doughnuts

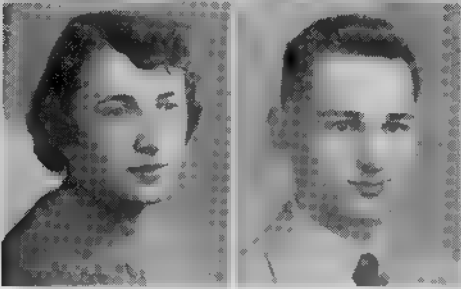
HOWARD E. BROOKNER
Activities: Advertising Staff, Student's Pen 3, Junior Achievement 2, Intramural Sports
Ambition: To be the world's most successful loafer
Destiny: To bake more bread than any man in history



LYNDA ANN BOVE
"Lyn"

Activities: Bowling 1; Glee Club 1; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1.
Ambition: To be happy
Destiny: To write the 199th annual edition of "Mother Goose."

MICHAEL BUCKHEIM
"Mike"
Activities: Intramural Sports; Junior Achievement
Ambition: To go into the building trade
Destiny: To develop an unshakable card house.



MARY JANE BRENNAN
"Jane"

Activities: Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Advertising Staff, Student's Pen 1, 2, Student Council 3; Home Room Treasurer 2; Reception Committee, Junior Prom.
Ambition: To discover an easy way to save money.
Destiny: To live in a cave.

RICHARD CHARLES BUDNEY
Activities: Golf team.
Ambition: To graduate from college.
Destiny: To be President of Harvard University

P H S

EDWARD FRANCIS BURKE
"Steamboat"

Ambition: To be a stock car driver.
Destiny: To get a ticket for driving too slow on the thru-way.

GILBERT A. BURNS
"Gil"

Activities: Radio Club.
Ambition: To join the Navy.
Destiny: To write a sequel to "Battle Cry."

BARBARA GAIL BURNS
"Blondy"

Activities: Chairman of Junior Prom Refreshment Committee
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Destiny: To discover a cure for Monday morning paralysis.

ROSALIE L. BURZIMATI
"Ro"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To be a private secretary to Rock Hudson.
Destiny: To discover that Rock has a capable secretary.

ELLEN MARGARET BURNS
"Bunny"

Activities: Bowling 2, 3
Ambition: To grow old and yet stay young.
Destiny: To own a plastic surgery factory.

ARTHUR BUTLER

Ambition: To marry a girl from North Adams and live a "Drury" life.
Destiny: To marry a P.H.S. girl and find life exciting.



DANIEL B. BUTRYMOWICZ
"Danny"

Activities: Vocational Editor of *Student's Pen* 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Vocational Representative to United Student's Fund 3, Chairman of Nominating Committee of United Student's Fund

Ambition: To stay out of trouble

Destiny: To spend 99 years in the penitentiary.

GARY W. CADY

JAMES M. CALLAGHAN
"Cal"

Activities: Home Room Representative, Student Council; Dramatic Society, Intramural Basketball.

Ambition: To be an actor

Destiny: To be promoted from Ford commercials to Cadillac ads

WILLIAM M. CANCELLA
"Bill"

Activities: Senior Class Council; Senior Home Room Treasurer; Football 2

Ambition: To become the Commandant of the Marine Corps

Destiny: To be a Boy Scout leader

ROGER D. S. CANZANO
"Rog"

Activities: Football 1, 2, Co-captain 3; President Junior Achievements 2, 3; Vice President Senior Class, Student and Class Council; Hockey 1, 2, 3

Ambition: To find a shorter route to West Springfield.

Destiny: To fly.

MARY ANNE CARITEY
"Mare"

Activities: Co-Editor School Notes, *Student's Pen*, Chaplain Beta Tri-Hi-Y, Cadettes; Girls' Sports for the Yearbook; Decorating Committee, Junior Prom

Ambition: To be an Irish diplomat and wear a green trenchcoat.

Destiny: To be a Mexican diplomat and wear a sombrero.



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BEVERLY ANN CARLO
"Bev"

Activities: Cadettes 2, 3; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, Co-Chairman Senior Class Play; Booster Committee 3.

Ambition: To raise a carload of Dick-c-rats.

Destiny: To have a majority in the House and Senate

CHARLES RAYMOND CARLO
"Carlos"

Activities: Golf Team 1, 2, 3; Hockey Manager 2, Band 1, 2, 3.

Ambition: To go to college and study chemistry.

Destiny: To leave college through the roof

MARIE V. CARNEVALE
"Carny"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2.

Ambition: To travel around the world.

Destiny: To be a "dizzy dame."

ROBERT G. CARNEVALE
"Bob"

Activities: President and Shop Foreman of Auto Body; Head of Shop Sweepers (Auto Body)

Ambition: "To be or not to be, that is the question."

Destiny: To be a Shakespearean scholar.

VIRGINIA L. CARPENTER
"Jini"

Activities: Swimming 1; Bowling 1, 2, Gym Exhibition 2; J.V. Volleyball 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee.

Ambition: To be Marlon Brando's private secretary.

Destiny: To be Josannne's housemaid

WILLIAM HENRY CARVER
"Bill"

Ambition: To be a success

Destiny: To play tiddly winks with manhole covers





ANTHONY E. CASELLA
"Tony"

Activities: Football 2, 3, Safety Committee 1, 2, 3; Booster Committee 1.
Ambition: To be boss of Ricci's Sunoco and to be set for life.
Destiny: To sit for life.

MARILYN C. CHAPMAN
"Chap"

Activities: Student Council 1, 2, Assistant Secretary 1, Secretary 3; Co-editor of School Notes, *Student's Pen* 2, 3; J.V. and Varsity Cheerleader; Member of Cap and Gown Committee; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom
Ambition: To find a cup for flying saucers
Destiny: To be a waitress



EUGENE WILLIAM CATALANO
"Gene"

Activities: Hi-Y.
Ambition: To go to college.
Destiny: To invent a new kind of pogo stick.

ANNA R. CHIACCHIARETTA
"Chick"

Activities: Bowling 1; Volleyball 1; Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Ticket Committee for Rally Dance
Ambition: To find a person who pronounces my name right the first time he sees it
Destiny: To change your name.



GORDON HARRISON CHADER
"Gordy"

Activities: Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 2, Co-captain 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Phi-Hi-Y 2, 3, President 3; Booster Committee 2, 3, Band 1.
Ambition: To play college hockey.
Destiny: To have an upper plate by the time you're a junior in college.

RONALD ARTHUR CHIORGNO
"Ron"

Activities: Hockey 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2, 3.
Ambition: To own the hottest car in town.
Destiny: To own a fire truck.

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JOSEPHINE M. CHITARRA
"Jo"

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1; Junior Election Committee; Senior Home Room Representative; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be a hairdresser and always have bobby pins.
Destiny: To be a game warden and sell "hare" tonic.

FELIX CIMINI

Ambition: To be a marine.
Destiny: To like it.

BONNI W. CLARK
"Lu"

Activities: Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 3; Junior Achievement 2; *Student's Pen* 1, 2, 3, Good Will Committee 2, 3
Ambition: To be a female "Ben Hogan"
Destiny: To have a room full of trophies.

WILLIAM HARRY CLARK

Activities: Co-captain of Track Team.
Ambition: To take a trip to the moon.
Destiny: To drink moonshine

DANIEL JAMES CLANCY
"Clanc"

Activities: Senior Class Council; Intramural Sports.
Ambition: To have a uranium mine
Destiny: To be very active.

ELAINE CLARKE
"Lainie"

Activities: Bowling 1; Glee Club 1, Gym Exhibition; Cadette Drill Team 2, 3; Class Council 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a dick-tator.
Destiny: To get married.



SUZANNE R. CLARKE**"Sue"**

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi Y, Bowling, Ticket Committee for Rally Dance

Ambition: To raise my own little Air Force

Destiny: To sell model airplanes

ALAN CLAYSON

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Student Council President 2, 3, Chairman of Ring Committee, Co-Chairman of Cap and Gown Committee

Ambition: To go to Mars.

Destiny: To open a Mars Candy Bar factory there.

JOHN T. CLEMONS

Ambition: To be a body man.

Destiny: To see a man without a body.

EVELYN ELIZABETH COLE

Activities: Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, Glee Club 2; Junior Prom Music Committee; Class Scenes Committee of Yearbook.

Ambition: To promote the use of S.O.S. on all kettles

Destiny: To be a soapbox salesman.

EDWARD H. COLLINS**"Ed"**

Activities: Work

Ambition: To retire at the age of twenty-five.

Destiny: To wake up twenty-one years later, Rip.

JEROME MARTIN CONGRESS

Activities: Student's Pen; Choraleers

Ambition: To be a beachcomber on the Riviera.

Destiny: To get sand in your hair.



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CAROL ANN CONNORS

Activities: Softball 1, Basketball 2; Bowling 3, Gym Exhibition 2.

Ambition: To challenge life and be a success

Destiny: To take part in a duel and be the victor

JUDITH HELEN COWELL**"Speedy"**

Activities: Volleyball 1; Basketball 1.

Ambition: To meet someone who hasn't heard about the three holes in the ground.

Destiny: To live a lonely life.

PETER JOHN CONRY**"Pete"**

Activities: Secretary, Phi Kappa Psi; Basketball; Golf; Home Room Representative.

Ambition: To be a successful businessman

Destiny: To direct the stage show at Radio City

MARTHA LEE COX**"Marti"**

Activities: Secretary Phi Hi-Y; Cadettes; Co-chairman of Class Day, Girls' Sports Editor of Yearbook; Junior Class Council

Ambition: To have the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, and the courage to change those that I can, and wisdom to know the difference in the two.

Destiny: To accept your height, to change your hairdo, to change your name

ADRIAN PETER COTY

Activities: Band 1; Junior Achievement 3.

Ambition: To be a success

Destiny: To load sixteen tons of coal

NELLA F. CROCINI

Activities: Bowling 1; Basketball 1

Ambition: To be a good secretary.

Destiny: To have a good boss.





FANNIE ANGLEN CROSHIER
"Faye"

Ambition: To earn lots of money and take a trip to Hawaii.
Destiny: To learn the Hula anyway.

MARION RITA DA FONTE
"Ginger"

Activities: Basketball; Swimming.
Ambition: To go around the world on roller skates
Destiny: To get rather wet.



JOAN M. CULLEN
"Cul"

Activities: Delta Tri-Hi-Y 3; Gym Exhibition 2
Ambition: To go to college.
Destiny: To be collegiate.

JOHN ELLIOTT DALLMEYER
"Putt-Putt"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To win the Minneapolis 500-mile speedway race in my 1930 Model A Ford
Destiny: To be arrested for speeding.



SALLY C. CUSHING
"Sal"

Activities: Motion Picture Club 1, 2, 3, Student's Pen 3, Glee Club 2, 3; Bowling 1, 3.
Ambition: To raise oysters.
Destiny: To sell simply stunning simulated pearl sets.

ROBERT ALLEN DAOUST
"Paunch"

Activities: Senior Home Room Class Treasurer.
Ambition: To play pro basketball.
Destiny: To always be on the "ball"

P H S

SHIRLEY ANN DAVIAU
"Shirl"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, Gym Helper 3, Round Robin Team 1, 2.
Ambition: To be the first secretary to the "man in the moon"
Destiny: To get air-sick on your way to the moon and have to turn around and come back.

BETTY JUNE DEAN
"Deanie"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Retail Club.
Ambition: To live a happy life in a small home.
Destiny: To live in a doll-house

ROSEMARIE K. DE ANGELO
"Jitterbug"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, Basketball 1, Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To always be friends with "Virg"
Destiny: To regret not taking fourth year Latin.

HENRY NORMAN DECELLES

Activities: Radio Club, Senior Class Council.
Ambition: To go to the North Pole and grow palm trees
Destiny: To become allergic to palm trees.

NANCY LOUISE DECELLES

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Badminton 1.
Ambition: To travel around the world as private secretary.
Destiny: To be able to type one hundred twenty-five words per mile.

GEORGE THURMAN DECKER

Activities: Football 3; Baseball 3.
Ambition: To "graduate from grade school."
Destiny: To graduate after seven years in the sixth grade



FRANCES J. DEFAZIO**"Fran"**

Activities: Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Round Robin Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2

Ambition: To help others

Destiny: To be helpful.

PATRICIA A. DELAMARTER**"Pat"**

Activities: Gamma Tri Hi-Y 1, 2; Cadettes 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2

Ambition: To be a private secretary to the President of the United States

Destiny: To inhabit a smoke filled room.

CAROLE ANN DELLERT**"Spook"**

Activities: Gamma Tri Hi Y 1; Bowling 1, Basketball 1; Gym Exhibition 2.

Ambition: To learn how to play the "OB-oe!"

Destiny: To be the best oboist in the Boston Symphony.

LORELEI C. DELOYE**"Lor"**

Ambition: To be a housewife and go to California

Destiny: To settle in Mexico because of the smog in California.

URSULA SUSAN DIGRIGOLI**"Urs"**

Activities: Tri Hi Y 1.

Ambition: To be a "bill" collector.

Destiny: To contract too many bills.

JUDITH ANN DILL**"Judy"**

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Bowling 1, 2, 3.

Ambition: To be the Vice President under Gail Eldridge when she is President of the U. S.

Destiny: To be impeached along with "Madame President"



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THOMAS A. DILLARD**"Deacon"**

Activities: Football Team 2, 3; Band, 2, 3; Yearbook Committee 3.

Ambition: To own a "Mark II Continental."

Destiny: To own a "Mark II Continental" which doesn't run.

SAMUEL ROBERT DI ORIO**"Sam"**

Ambition: To join the Navy.

Destiny: To see the "Waves."

REMO PETER DI TOMASSO**"Ray"**

Ambition: To travel around my own department store in a bus

Destiny: To run over all your customers.

MARY ANNE LEONA DI TORE**"De-De"**

Activities: Swimming 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Booster Committee, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, Student Class Council

Ambition: "To live, love, laugh and be happy"

Destiny: To have a lively life.

DAVID DITELLO**"Dave"**

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3, Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Member of Junior Prom Committee, Member of Student Council 2.

Ambition: To be a success.

Destiny: To succeed.

JAMES C. DONALD**"Jim"**

Activities: Torch Hi-Y 2; Class Home Room Representative 3.

Ambition: To be an architect and design a bungalow for two

Destiny: To be a bachelor





BARBARA MARY DORGAN
"Bobi"

Activities. Gym Exhibition 2; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 3, Junior Prom Ticket Committee 2; Treasurer Retail Club 3.

Ambition. To make good.

Destiny. To make good.

SHEILA BARBARA DOYLE
"Shell"

Activities. Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Election Committee 2, 3, Home Room Representative 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee, Junior Prom Program Committee

Ambition. To own a Jaguar

Destiny. To have your hand bitten off by your "Jaguar"



ELAINE MARY DORGAN
"Lain"

Activities. Bowling 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2, Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 3

Ambition: To be a success in the world of business

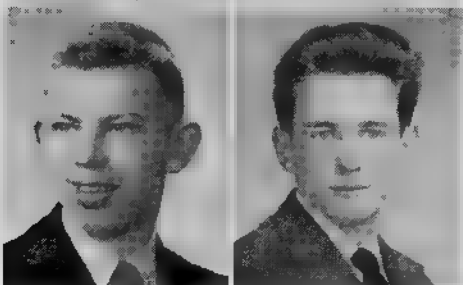
Destiny: To make a fortune selling squirt guns.

LOIS ANN DRISCOLL
"Lo"

Activities. Gym Exhibition

Ambition. To be a dancing teacher or secretary.

Destiny: To become the only secretary who knows how to "Mambo"



CURTIS HALL DOUGLAS
"Curt"

Activities. Torch Hi-Y 2, 3, Bowling 1, Junior Achievement 2, 3, Baseball 2.

Ambition. To be a rich accountant

Destiny. To serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

RICHARD E. DRISCOLL
"Dick"

P H S

GLADYS N. DROSEHN
"Gladiola"

Activities: Retail Sales Club 3; Bowling 1, 2; Glee Club 2.

Ambition. To keep on writing songs for Homer and Jethro

Destiny. To be asked by Homer and Jethro to sing with them

CHARLES ROGER DUNHAM
"Chuck"

Activities. Hockey Team 1, 2, 3, Track Team 1, 2, Phi-Hi-Y 1.

Ambition: To pound dents out of army tanks.

Destiny: To become the best dent-pounder in the Army.

DAVID WILLIAM DUNN
"Dave"

Ambition: To join the Navy

Destiny: To see the "Waves."

MARJORIE DUNN
"Margie"

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, Gym Exhibition; Junior and Senior Election Committee, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Bowling 1.

Ambition: To have all three lunch periods and eat all the food I can find.

Destiny: To despise food

LEAH CAROLINE DURKEE
"Lee"

Activities: Badminton 1, 2, Ping Pong 1.

Ambition. To meet someone who knows where Cummington is

Destiny: To give lectures around the world on "The Culture of Cummington"

CALVERT FRANKLYN ECK
"Cal"

Activities: Radio Club 2, 3; Tech News, Student's Pen 3; Band 1, 2; Yearbook Collector 3.

Ambition: To get an "A" in English

Destiny: To spell English - "Anglish."



GAIL LEE ELDRIDGE**"Pudge"***Activities:* Softball 1, 3; Field Hockey 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3*Ambition:* To be President of the United States*Destiny:* To be impeached along with your Vice President**JANET IRENE ESOLDI****"Salt"***Activities:* Senior Class Council 3.*Ambition:* To see the Red Sox in the "1956" World Series*Destiny:* To go through life still waiting to see the Red Sox in any World Series.**JOAN MARIE ETHIER****"Joanie"***Activities:* Bowling 1, 2*Ambition:* To have a bunny farm.*Destiny:* To tell "hare raising" tales**JOAN M. EVANS***Activities:* Zeta Tri-Hi-Y Club 1, 2, Secretary 3; Cheerleader 2; Home Room Treasurer 3, Vice President of Retail Sales Club 3; Bowling 1.*Ambition:* To remember and be remembered.*Destiny:* To forget to remember by whom you are supposed to be remembered.**FRANCES S. FARRELL****"Fran"***Activities:* Vice President, Junior and Senior Years, Student Council 2, 3, Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3, Student Booster Committee 3 Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2*Ambition:* To be a secretary and take notes on the boss's lap.*Destiny:* To work for a business woman.**DORIS ANN FELTON****"Doe"***Activities:* Band 1, 2, Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball Round Robin 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2, Bowling 2.*Ambition:* To be a secretary*Destiny:* To be the Secretary of the Treasury.

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RAYMOND A. FERRARIN**"Ray"***Ambition:* To be a success in life*Destiny:* To succeed.**NANCY V. FLAHERTY****"Nanc"***Activities:* Cadettes; Gym Exhibition; Badminton; Bowling.*Ambition:* To lead a happy and successful life*Destiny:* To succeed**JOHN LOUIS FILLIO****"Jack"***Activities:* Decorating Committee for Rally Dance.*Ambition:* To go to the Coast Guard academy and to make a career of the Coast Guard.*Destiny:* To guard coasts.**PHYLLIS CAROLYN FOLEY***Activities:* Basketball, Softball; Bowling, Field Hockey, Volleyball.*Ambition:* To join the service.*Destiny:* To attend a Girl Scout Convention.**LAWRENCE THOMAS FISHER****"Larry"***Activities:* Junior Achievement, Radio Club*Ambition:* To go to college back home in New Mexico.*Destiny:* To raise fine jumping beans**JOHN D. FOULDS****"Duke"***Activities:* Chairman Good Will Committee, 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; President Hi-Y 3, Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3, Student Booster Committee 3.*Ambition:* To become a king*Destiny:* To become the knave of hearts.



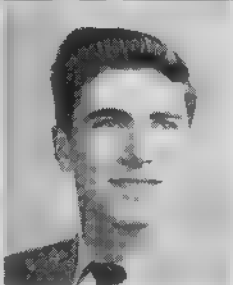
LEE ANNETTE FOWLER
Activities: Gamma Tri-Hi-Y.
Ambition: To be a bookkeeper.
Destiny: To keep the best books in town.

ARTHUR DAVID FRANCOEUR
 "Art"
Activities: Senior Representative, Safety Representative
Ambition: To be a television man
Destiny: To find a television woman and live happily forever after.



EILEEN MONETTA FOX
 "Ei"
Activities: Library Squad; Cafeteria Caster
Ambition: To be able to park a car in one try
Destiny: To find three parking spaces in a row for the rest of your life

BERNARD W. FRANCOEUR
 "Bernie"
Activities: Football; Baseball, Chess Club; Radio Club.
Ambition: To put toothpaste back in the tube
Destiny: To go to Colgate.



JOSEPH T. FRADA
 "Joe"
Activities: Junior Achievement.
Ambition: To be an atomic scientist and an inventor.
Destiny: To start off life with a "BANG"

GEORGE A. FRECHETTE
Activities: Chairman on Safety Committee
Ambition: To be an aviation mechanic
Destiny: To make paper airplanes

P H S

GILBERT KENNETH FRENCH
 "Gil"

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y 2, Treasurer 3; Motion Picture Club Treasurer; Motion Picture Club Vice President 3; *Student's Pen* Advertising Staff 2, 3; Circulation Manager of Yearbook

Ambition: To enter the field of medicine and write prescriptions that druggists can't read.

Destiny: To develop a method of decoding your writing

FREDERICK O. FUHLBRIGGE
 "Fred"

Activities: Booster Committee; Retail Sales Work

Ambition: To become a good salesman.

Destiny: To be the first one to marry the farmer's daughter.

ROBERT STEVENS FULLER
 "Guffy"

Activities: Phi-Hi-Y, Football 2; Hockey 1, 2 Co-Chairman Class Day Class Council 2, 3

Ambition: To be a midget in Barnum and Bailey's Circus

Destiny: To be a star attraction of Barnum and Bailey's flea circus.

ANTHONY JOSEPH FURLANO
 "Tony"

Activities: Treasurer Junior Achievement

Ambition: To be a rich person.

Destiny: To win at Monte Carlo

SANDRA ANN GAI
 "Sandy"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Cabinet; Gym Exhibition 2, Mixed Glee Club 2; Choraleers

Ambition: To be an elevator operator in a one story building.

Destiny: To be promoted to a telephone operator in a telephone booth.

IRVIN G. GANS
 "Chuck"

Activities: Junior Class Council, Sports.

Ambition: To be a success.

Destiny: To raise yellow roses for Texas.



PATRICIA ANN GAVIN
"Pat"

Activities Retail Sales Club 3.
Ambition. To have all my dreams
 come true.
Destiny. To stop daydreaming

RICHARD PAUL GAVIORNO
"Dago"

Activities. Track Team; Golf Team.
Ambition. To see the world
Destiny. To win a round trip ticket
 or a sail around Pontoosuc Lake

RAYMOND L. GEORGE
"Ray"

Activities. Vice President and Man-
 ager of 2G Craft A. J. A. Com-
 pany
Ambition. To be an electrical engi-
 neer and to someday own my own
 business
Destiny. To have a shocking career
 as an electrician

ROSEMARIE GERHARDT
"Rosie"

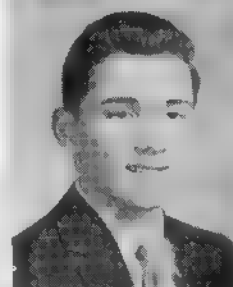
Activities: Library Squad 2, 3.
Ambition: To have my own teddy
 bear
Destiny. To collect kaolas in Aus-
 tralia.

MARYLOU GIARD
"Lou"

Activities. Gym Exhibition 2, Sen-
 ior Float Committee 3; Rally
 Dance Committee 3.
Ambition: To pilot an airplane
Destiny: To pilot a rocket ship at
 Riverside Park.

CONSTANCE G. GIFTOS
"Scats"

Activities: Program Committee for
 Junior Prom; Chaplain of Gamma
 Tri-Hi-Y 2, Secretary of Motion
 Picture Club 3; Member of Cap
 and Gown Committee
Ambition. To become an accom-
 plished tom-tom player
Destiny. To become the new prin-
 cess on Howdy Doody's show



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PATRICIA ANN GILLISPIE
"Kit"

Activities Student's Pen 2, 3; Alpha
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition
 2, Y M C A Newspaper Editor,
 Drill Team 2, 3
Ambition To be a teacher with a
 Cadillac
Destiny: To become a teacher with
 a '33 Cadillac

GUY NELSON GOFF

Ambition: To be a scientist
Destiny. To develop a new form of
 nuclear fishing.



CHRISTOPHER P. GILSON
"Chris"

Activities. Football 1, 2, 3; Basket-
 ball 1, 2, Co-Captain 3; Baseball
 1, 2, 3; Class President 2, 3, Boys'
 State Representative.
Ambition: To find an ambition.
Destiny: To find a destiny

ELIZABETH MARTHA GOMES
"Marty"

Activities. Sports; Band, Student's
 Pen; Junior Achievement; Year-
 book Staff.
Ambition. To be a missionary doc-
 tor and go to Columbia Medical
 School
Destiny To become a veterinarian
 in deepest Africa.



ALBERT VINCENT GIUSTI
"Bert"

Ambition. To be a millionaire farm-
 er
Destiny: To become a lettuce farmer.

FRANCIS W. GOMULA
"Fran"

Activities. Junior Achievement
Ambition. To go to college.
Destiny: To go to college.



LAWRENCE F. GOYETTE
"Larry"

Activities: Sports, Junior Achievement
Ambition: To go to college, and study Business Administration.
Destiny: To be administrator to the Street Cleaners Union.

GEORGE HENRY GREEN
"Joe"

Ambition: To get out of school.
Destiny: To get out of school.



DAVID FRANCIS GRANDSHAW
"Dave"

Activities: Swimming.
Ambition: To fly to Mars
Destiny: To pilot the first rocket to the moon.

BEVERLY ANN GREENE
"Bev"

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Float Committee 3; Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, Booster Committee 3, Orchestra I.
Ambition: To be able to take dictation
Destiny: To be able to take dictation wherever you want it to go.



ELIZABETH S. GRAVES
"Betsy"

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Council 2, 3; Election Committee 2, 3; Co-Chairman of Cap and Gown Committee; President, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To see the world.
Destiny: To have a de luxe cruise on the "Onota Queen."

JUDITH ANN GREGORY
"Judy"

Ambition: To be successful, to have knowledge.
Destiny: To succeed.

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THOMAS GEORGE GRIFFIN
"Tom"

Activities: Basketball
Ambition: To work in a "Supermarket" and drive a snowplow in the frozen foods department.
Destiny: To be promoted to the Florida oranges department.

JOANNE HAYES
"Jo"

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Bowling 1; Junior Achievement; Election Committee 2, 3; Badminton 2
Ambition: To have some (ambition).
Destiny: To have some (destiny)

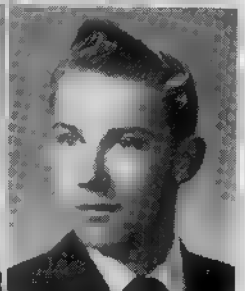


JAMES ASHBY HAGGERTY
"Jim"

Activities: Photography, Archery, Baseball
Ambition: To be a photographer.
Destiny: To become one of the best dark-room operators in Pittsfield

LEIGHTON CEAL HEARN

Activities: Band 1; Cabinet Making
Ambition: To be a good wood-butcher.
Destiny: To be a cut-up



LAURENCE J. HAPGOOD
"Hap"

Activities: Senior Class Council; Student Booster Committee, Junior Prom Program Committee; Ski Team, Vice President, Phi-Hi-Y
Ambition: To see the world
Destiny: To go on a luxurious tour of Lanesboro

CLIFFORD CHARLES HEIDEL
"De De"

Activities: Baseball; Bowling, Basketball.
Ambition: To be a professional rock lather.
Destiny: To raise Plymouth Rocks.



PAUL JOSEPH HENCHEY

Activities. Home Room Representative 2, 3, Senior Class Council 3; Junior Class Council 2.

Ambition: To go to the General Electric Apprentice Drafting Course or to go to college in the service

Destiny. To become a Private First Class in General Electric's Apprentice drafting course

NANCY MAE HENRICKSON
"Nanc"

Activities. Orchestra 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Gamma Tri Hi-Y 2; Vice President Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 3.

JOSEPH HENRIQUES
"Joe"

Activities. Class Treasurer 2, 3; Good Will Committee 2, 3, Senior Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Senior Float Committee.

Ambition: To have a destiny.

Destiny: To have an ambition.

CAROL ANN HERRICK
"Doe"

Activities: Volleyball 1, 3, Basketball 1, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, Bowling 1; Field Hockey 1.

Ambition: To make a career out of the Marines

Destiny: To join the Navy.

ANNA LOUISE HESS

Activities. Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, Retail Sales Club

Ambition: To keep on publishing Gladys' songs.

Destiny: To get hand cramp.

MARIE SANDRA HESS
"Daisy Mae"

Ambition: To go to Hair Dressing School

Destiny: To have a crew cut.



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EDWARD CHARLES HICKEY
"Ned"

Activities: Co-chairman Junior Prom; Officer Phi-Hi-Y, Warden, Junior Class Council, Member Dance Band; Band and Orchestra

Ambition: To be District Manager of Western Mass. Telephone Company.

Destiny. To have a private telephone line.

ROY DEWAYNE HINCKLEY
"Skeesiks"

Ambition: To be a missionary.

Destiny. To complete your mission.

SHIRLEY MARY HINCKLEY
"Hinc"

Ambition. To be a multi-millionaire.

Destiny: To give it all to charity.

JOHN FRANCIS HISER
"John"

Activities: Home Room Treasurer 2, 3.

Ambition: To build a home in the country

Destiny. To live in New York City.

CAROL LESLIE HOEHN

Activities: Glee Club, Choraleers; Student's Pen

Ambition: To be a physical therapist.

Destiny. To go into mental therapy.

CAROL ANN HOOD

Activities. Member of Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3; Member of Retail Sales Club 3.

Ambition. To keep on singing Gladys' songs.

Destiny: To have a sore throat.





JOHN HENRY HOOK
"Jack"

Ambition: To be a new or used car salesman.
Destiny: To sell toy cars.

JUDITH ANNE HOWES
"Judy"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 3; Cup and Gown Committee 3, Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be head of the Physical Education Dept. in the University of Alaska
Destiny: To model bathing suits



PATRICIA ANNE HOOPER
"Hoop"

Activities: Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be a floor walker in a telephone booth.
Destiny: To get sore feet.

MARSHALL F. HOWES
"Marsh"

Activities: President, Phi Kappa Psi Hi-Y.
Ambition: To be a successful businessman
Destiny: To take up golf.



LOIS GAIL HORNIG
"Lo-Lo"

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To do scientific research.
Destiny: To re-search the field of science.

PETER F. HUBBY
"Hub"

Activities: Rifle Club 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be successful
Destiny: To win heads or tails

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CLAUDINE VAWN HUDDY
"So-Big"

Activities: Glee Club
Ambition: To be a better person
Destiny: To go into personnel work.

ANNE HUTCHINGS
"Hitch"

Activities: Orchestra; Gym Exhibition; Choralettes.
Ambition: To build a dream house
Destiny: To discover it's a nightmare

NANCY ANN HUNT
"Nan"

Activities: Junior and Senior Election Committee; Vice President Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council Home Room Representative; Bowling 1; Program Committee Junior Prom.
Ambition: To be alive in the year 2,000
Destiny: To be president of 21st Century Fox.

CAROLYN BLANCHE HYDE
"Termite"

Activities: Cleerleader 2, 3, Junior Class Council, Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior and Senior Election Committee; Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Vice President 3.
Ambition: To be a nurse and to assist Dr. Jekyll in his house of fantasy
Destiny: To develop a dual personality.

BRUCE W. HUNTER
"Tab"

Activities: Phi Kappa Psi Hi-Y.
Ambition: To be a success
Destiny: To succeed

JO-ANN JACOB
"Jo"

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2, Bowling 1
Ambition: To wake up some morning and find money growing on trees.
Destiny: To have a green thumb



THOMAS H. JANES

Activities: Motion Picture Club 1, 2.
Ambition: To take over the Arthur Murray Dance Studio.
Destiny: To dance with Arthur Murray

DIANE ELIZABETH JONES

Ambition: To be a dietitian.
Destiny: To have an automatic calorie counter.



CYNTHIA ANN JASON

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y; Junior and Senior Election Committee; Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling; Badminton.
Ambition: To live long enough to see Pittsfield High win a football championship.
Destiny: To have a long life.

EDWARD ALLEN JOYNER "The Cummington Terror"

Ambition: To go to college and become an engineer
Destiny: To be a very collegiate engineer.



SHARRON LOUISE JENKS

Ambition: To be an expert at bingo.
Destiny: To visit Monte Carlo.

DOMINIC JOSEPH KELLOGG

Ambition: To have a Cadillac dealership
Destiny: To own a jeep



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EVERETT CHARLES KELSEY "Ed"

Ambition: To be a success.
Destiny: To make lumber out of broken toothpicks.

JOHN HENRY KIDNEY "Jack"

Ambition: To own every pinball machine in Massachusetts
Destiny: To be always on the ball.



JOHN ANTHONY KERWOOD "Ajax"

Activities: Track Team; Junior Achievement.
Ambition: To shake hands with Duke Snyder.
Destiny: To meet the Duchess also.

BEVERLY ANN KLEMANSKY "Bev"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Gym Exhibition 2, Secretary of Theta Tri Hi-Y 2, 3.
Ambition: To live, love, laugh, and be happy.
Destiny: To have enough time to do everything



KATHRYN STEVENS KEYES "Kappy"

Ambition: To go out West
Destiny: To visit West Pittsfield.

SANDRA ANN KNOX "Sandy"

Activities: Chairman of Publicity for Junior Prom, Home Room Representative 1, 2, Good Will Committee 2, 3; Officer of Cadettes; Secretary of Beta Tri-Hi Y
Ambition: To go to college and have a real "George" time
Destiny: To go to Washington and meet George

**PETER PAUL KNYSH**

Activities: Home Room Representatives 1, 2; Junior Class Council 2; Student Council 2.

Ambition: To sample beverages for Coca Cola

Destiny: To enjoy your work.

CAROL ANN KRYGOWSKI

Activities: Gym Exhibition; Tri-Hi Y I.

Ambition: To sleep twenty-four hours a day, eight days a week.

Destiny: To create two Tuesdays in a week.

**EDWARD HENRY KOPF, JR.
"Ted"**

Activities: Radio Club; Band 1, 2, 3; Pittsfield Radio Club.

Ambition: To be an electronics engineer.

Destiny: To have many electrifying experiences.

**BEVERLEY CECILE LA BLUE
"Bev"**

Activities: Bowling

Ambition: To be a private secretary.

Destiny: To "write" every wrong.

**BERNADETTE B. KROUSE
"Bunny"**

Activities: Publicity agent of Retail Sales Club 3

Ambition: To be happy and to make others happy.

Destiny: To be a clown at Ringling Brothers.

**RICHARD A. LACHOWICZ
"Dick"**

Activities: Baseball; Basketball.

Ambition: To travel around the world.

Destiny: To win a round trip ticket to Lanesboro.

P H S

**RICHARD EDMUND LAMPRON
"Dick"**

Ambition: To make a trip to California and back on a motorcycle.

Destiny: To be a policeman.

**ROBERTA LARKIN
"Robbie"**

Activities: Glee Club; Bowling; Gym.

Ambition: To further my "Education."

Destiny: To be a school teacher.

**PATRICIA C. LANKIN
"Pat"**

Activities: Home Room Representative 3, Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Advertising Staff Yearbook 3.

Ambition: To be a nurse

Destiny: To run a nursery.

**ERIC HOWARD LATIMER
"Ric"**

Activities: Student Council; Captain of the Ski Team.

Ambition: To ski for the Olympic Team

Destiny: To water ski to Greece.

**PATRICIA ANN LATIMER
"Patsy"**

Activities: Junior and Senior Class Council; Chaplain Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 3, Committee for Class Section of Yearbook; Advertising Staff of Yearbook, Christmas Decorations Committee.

Ambition: To be an elevator operator in a one story building.

Destiny: To have your ups and downs

**FRANCES C. LARKIN
"Fran"**

Activities: Glee Club.

Ambition: To go into the Air Force

Destiny: To be the littlest angel

PATRICIA LAWRENCE
"Pat"

Activities: Basketball; Softball, Bowling; Volleyball
Ambition: To work in an orphanage.
Destiny: To go out of business and be glad of it.

JOHN ROWAN LEAHY
"Jack"

Activities: Football 1, Hi-Y; Booster Committee; Boys' Sports Editor of the Yearbook
Ambition: To retire at 21.
Destiny: To win at Blackjack.



PRISCILLA LAWRENCE
"Pris"

Activities: Basketball; Bowling, Softball
Ambition: To be a successful housewife and to work for the Cannon Company
Destiny: To clean cannons.

JEANETTE R. LE BARRON
"Jenny"

Ambition: To live on a ranch and raise horses
Destiny: To love the wide, open spaces.



CLARA MAE LEACH
"Clair"

Activities: Softball; Bowling
Ambition: To be a success.
Destiny: To open Richard's door.

CAROLE ANN LEBEAU
"Shorty"

Activities: Theta Tri Hi-Y; Bowling; Basketball.
Ambition: To go to Labrador.
Destiny: To live in an igloo, to have motor trouble in Gander.



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WAYNE JOSEPH LE BLANC

Activities: Band; Orchestra; Co-Chairman of the Music Committee for Junior Prom
Ambition: To be a successful engineer.
Destiny: To straighten out the leaning tower of Pisa.

THOMAS JOHN LEFEBVRE
"Tom"

Activities: Basketball Manager 1, 2; Lighting Crew.
Ambition: To go to an accounting school.
Destiny: To be able to account for your actions.



CHARLES LOUIS LE CLAIR
"Butch"

Activities: Student Council; Baseball 1, 2, Captain Baseball Team 3; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Vice President Junior Class.
Ambition: To be an accountant.
Destiny: To own ten adding machines.

CARL JOSEPH LEIDHOLD
"Junie"

Activities: J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Phi Kappa Psi
Ambition: Not to have any
Destiny: To be loaded down



ANNE HELEN LEFEBVRE
"Anne"

Activities: Glee Club 1, Bowling 1, 2, 3, Orchestra 2, 3, Junior Achievement 3
Ambition: To be another Florence Nightingale.
Destiny: To be world famous.

VIVIEN LEVITT
"Viv"

Activities: Cadettes 1; Bowling 1, 2; Volleyball J.V. 2; Gym Exhibition 3; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2
Ambition: To have a T.V. program and make like Jimmy Durante by saying "Goodbye Mrs. Calebash, wherever you are"
Destiny: To get lots of laughs.



TONI LINCKS
"Toni"

Activities. Editor-in-Chief of *The Student's Pen* 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook; President, Past Vice President, Past Secretary of the United Student's Fund, Varsity Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

Ambition:

To rise each morning with a smile,
To keep it with me all the while;
When things get tough and so
they will,
To have that smile remain there
still

Destiny. To marry Smilin' Ed and
sell Buster Brown shoes.

BRUCE FLOYD LINKER
"Link"

Ambition: To buy a new car and to
go in the service.

Destiny: To run a service station.

FRANCIS JOHN LIPARI
"Franny"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1; Junior Class Council, Chairman, Decorations, Junior Prom; Co-Chairman Christmas Decorations

Ambition: To be a commercial artist.

Destiny: To learn how to spell commercial

PAULINE ANNE LISI
"Paulie"

Activities. Sports 1, 2, 3; Booster Committee 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3. Gym Exhibition 1, 3.

Ambition: To fulfill my purpose on earth and gain a satisfied mind.

Destiny: To be completely happy.

BARBARA ANN LITCHFIELD
"Litch" "Barb"

Activities. Senior Election Committee 3, Field Hockey 1, 2, Softball 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1.

Ambition: To be too happy.

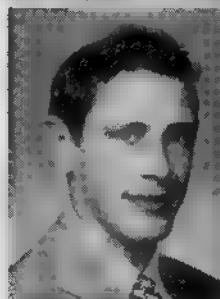
Destiny. To be too, too sad.

LOWELL LEE LIZOTTE
"Little Liz"

Activities. Football.

Ambition: To go into the U.S. Air Force for a career.

Destiny. To fly with the birds.



ELAINE ANN LOMAGLIO
"Elainie"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3.

Ambition: To travel around the world in my own car.

Destiny: To have motor trouble on the Atlantic.

PHYLLIS JEAN LOMBARDI
"Phyl"

Activities: Advertising Manager of *The Student's Pen*; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; President and Secretary of Beta Tri-Hi-Y; Home Room Representative 2; Co-Chairman of Typing Committee for Yearbook.

Ambition To put the curls in macaroni.

Destiny. To twist pretzels.

ROSEMARY R. LUCIDO

Activities: Glee Club; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom.

Ambition: To open a souvenir shop and collect old memories

Destiny: To be a prehistoric fossil

MARGARET A. MAC CARTHY
"Peggy"

Activities: Essay Editor, *Student's Pen*; Co-Editor of Class Book Section Yearbook; Band 1, 2, 3. Vice President Phi-Hi-Y 2; Home Room Representative 2.

Ambition: To tell my doctor to take his medicine

Destiny: To be a doctor.

DONALD G. MAC DONALD
"Rusty"

Activities. Senior Home Room Representative to Student Council

Ambition: To be the richest man in the world

Destiny: To be a tax collector.

SHEILA MAC DONALD
"Red"

Activities: Junior Council, Secretary of Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, Gym Exhibition 2; President of Sigma Tri-Hi-Y; Vice President of Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y-Cabinet 3.

Ambition To always be "Red"-y

Destiny To never get blue-y.



P H S

VIRGINIA ANN MAFFUCCIO
"Virg"

Activities. Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1, 2, Basketball 1
Ambition. To be a millionaire
Destiny. To be investigated by a Senate sub-committee

AUGUSTE G. MAGI
"Bomb"

Activities. Swimming
Ambition. To have a cool million.
Destiny. To sell ice cubes.

ANNE LESLEY MAGUIRE

Activities. Band 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; *Student's Pen* 1, 2, 3, Humor Editor 3, Assistant Editor 3, Ph. Hi Y 1, 2, 3
Ambition. To live on a houseboat.
Destiny. Not to be able to afford dramamine.

RODNEY P. MAIN
"Rod"

Ambition: To get ahead of life before starting
Destiny: To get a head.

ANNE CHRISTINE MALOY
"Smiley"

Activities. Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Gym Exhibition; Gym Helper; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be the first passenger on the spaceship to the moon.
Destiny: To get moon struck

PATRICIA EILEEN MANSHIP

Activities: Basketball; Soft ball; Gym Exhibition; Gym Helper.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Destiny. To be a noise.



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DANIEL MARINO
"Dan"

Ambition: To go on an African safari.
Destiny: To say so-fari, so-good.

LAWRENCE I. MARTENSSON
"Larry"

Ambition. To have a white collar job.
Destiny: To press shirt collars in a laundry.



RICHARD LEONARD MARINO
"Moose"

Activities. Baseball.
Ambition. To be a printer.
Destiny. To leave several footprints in the sands of time

ALLAN K. MARTIN
"Al"

Activities. Senior Class Council 3; Home Room Representative 3; Good Will Committee 2, 3, Year-book Committee 3; Track, 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a construction engineer of the first bridge to Mars.
Destiny. To get moon-struck.



MARILYN LEE MARKS
"Spark"

Activities. J.V. and Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3; Vice President of Student Council 1, 3; Class Ring Committee; Junior Prom Decoration Committee; School Notes; Art Staff of *Student's Pen*.
Ambition: To be a female Michelangelo.
Destiny. To paint the town red.

BRUNO MASELLI
"Angel"

Ambition: To dig up a cool million.
Destiny. To not quite make it—to load only "sixteen tons."



FRANCIS MASLANKA
"Fran"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, Football; Bowling.
Ambition: To join the Navy.
Destiny: To learn to swim.

BEVERLY ANN MAZZA
"Bev"

Activities: Cadettes, Junior Class Election Committee, Senior Class Election Committee
Ambition: To get what I want out of life
Destiny: To want a yo-yo



MAX WILLIAM MATTOON

Activities: Choraleers 3; Float Committee 3.
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I choose to do
Destiny: To do absolutely nothing and be very successful at it.

ROBERT D. McCAFFREY
"Mac"

Activities: Band; Orchestra; Dance Band; Senior Class Council.
Ambition: To be an engineer.
Destiny: To be another Casey Jones.



BARBARA A. MAXWELL
"Barb"

Activities: Cadettes 2, Glee Club 1; Retail Sales Club 3, Basketball 1; Booster Committee 3
Ambition: To go to Berkshire Business College and then into personnel work.
Destiny: Not to get too personal.

BARBARA JOAN MCCARTHY
"Barb"

Activities: Cadettes 2, 3; Booster Planning Committee 2, 3; Good Will Committee 2; *Student's Pen* Club 1, 2, 3; Delta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2.
Ambition: To go on a successful diet.
Destiny: To die of starvation.

P H S

LINDA RAE McCOLGAN
"Lin"

Activities: Basketball 2; Glee Club 1; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1
Ambition: To be a millionaire.
Destiny: To pay income taxes

MARY THERESA McGOVERN
"Tee-Cee"

Activities: Basketball 1, Bowling 1, 2; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Warden 3; Member of the Senior Class Council, Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To prove that the Adirondacks are a better place to live than the Berkshires'
Destiny: To visit a psychiatrist.

BETSEY M. McCORMICK
"Bets"

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3; Secretary of Junior and Senior Class, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Advertising Staff of *Student's Pen* 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: To make people think I'm the silent type
Destiny: To be another Clara Bow.

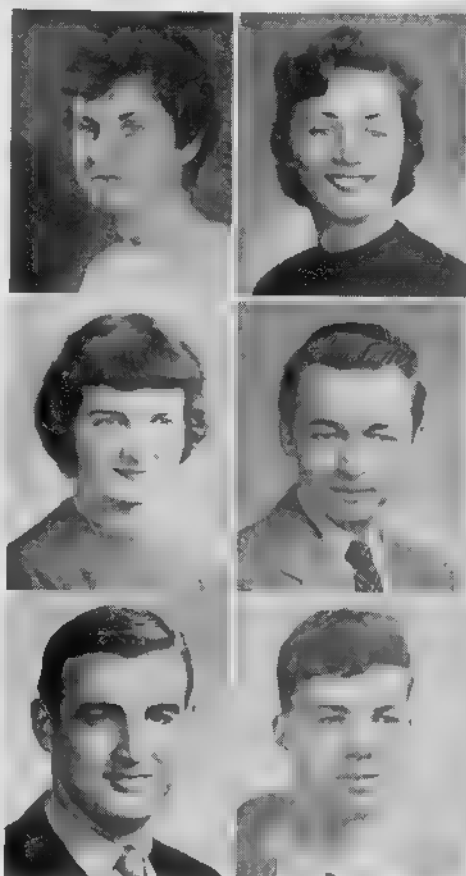
WALTER F. McGOVERN
"EH"

JOHN JOSEPH McGUIGAN

Activities: Chairman of Safety Committee; Home Room Representative.
Ambition: To be a contractor
Destiny: To contract measles.

THOMAS MCGILL
"Omar"

Activities: Vice President of Senior Hi-Y; Booster Committee 3; Baseball 1, Yearbook Staff.
Ambition: To be a successful psychiatrist.
Destiny: To open an office in P.H.S



AUDREY ELLA McKNIGHT
"Sis"

Activities: Basketball 1; Bowling 1, 2; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2
Ambition: To be a nurse and work in California
Destiny: To work in California

ELLEN LOUISE McLEAN
"El"

Activities: Junior Prom Ticket Committee 2, Junior Achievement 2, Motion Picture Club
Ambition: To forget the past, live in the present, and think of the future
Destiny: To get a crystal ball

JANETH GAIL MEARS
"Jan"

Activities: Gamma Tri-Hi-Y, Retail Sales Club.
Ambition: To be a gift shop owner.
Destiny: Never to be given.

JOYCE D. MEEHAN
"Joy"

Activities: Glee Club, Bowling
Ambition: To be a private secretary
Destiny: To be a secretary for a P. F. C

DALE ARTHUR MELIKAN
"Wardell"

Activities: P. H. S Dance Band
Ambition: To be successful and happy.
Destiny: To be a peanut salter and enjoy the work.

GLENN A ELAINE MENARD

Activities: Secretary of Motion Picture Club.
Ambition: To complete Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony."
Destiny: To have to think of a name for it.



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NANCY LEE MERCALDO
"Pierre"

Activities: Girls' Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To be a secretary.
Destiny: To be the Type.

WALTER F. MIERZEJEWSKI
"Little Mezzie"

Ambition: To be an elevator operator in a one story building.
Destiny: To be a floorwalker in a telephone booth.



JANYSE RUTH MERRIMAN
"Janny"

Ambition: To live lazily
Destiny: To work for your living

GERARD EUGENE MILLER
"Jerry"

Activities: Safety Committee 2, 3.
Ambition: To be a "Cop."
Destiny: To dislike being called a "gum shoe."



ANN MARIE C. MESSINA
"Ann"

Activities: Glee Club 1, Bowling 2.
Ambition: Always to be a good stenographer
Destiny: To find a shorthand short cut

ROBERT E. MILOTTE
"Bob"



BEVERLY ANN MOLE
"Bev"

Activities. Secretary of Delta Tri-Hi-Y; Bowling Team 1, 2; Badminton 1.

Ambition: To be a secretary to a young and handsome boss.

Destiny. To be a secretary to a retired man who has 13 grandchildren.

DAVID KIRCHNER MONKS
"Dave"

Activities: Phi Kappa Psi Hi-Y; Junior Achievement; Home Room Representative; Motion Picture Club.

Ambition: To be a success

Destiny. To make a successful try at being a success.



FRANK MOLE, JR.
"Moose"

Activities: Football, Baseball

Ambition: To become a game warden.

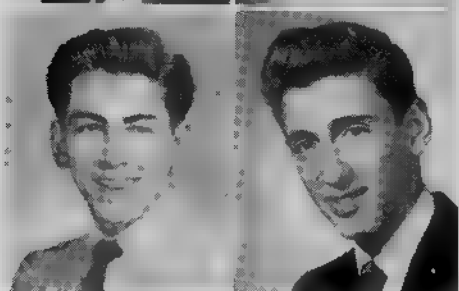
Destiny: To poach in a state forest.

FRANCES J. MONTAGNA
"Fran"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2; Softball 2, 3

Ambition. Never to let my guard down.

Destiny: To become a general in the National Guard



JOSEPH P. MOLE, JR.
"Ugly"

Activities: Senior Class Council

Ambition: To have a happy marriage.

Destiny: To be sadder but wiser.

RICHARD M. MONTEROSSO
"Dick"

Ambition. To inherit half interest in a diamond mine.

Destiny: To be blinded by the sparkle.

P H S

RICHARD A. MONYAHAN
"Dick"

Ambition. To make a career out of the Navy.

Destiny: To sink or swim.

RUTH LOUISE MORROW

Activities: Gym Exhibition 2, Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3; Bowling 1.

Ambition: To plant sugar and raise cane

Destiny: To be able.

MADELINE EMMA MORRIS
"Maggie"

Activities: Cadettes; Phi Hi-Y; Bowling 1, 2; Badminton 1; Gym Exhibition.

Ambition: To go Bobbin' along through life.

Destiny: To run a pogo stick factory.

PATRICIA RUTH MORTON
"Pat"

Activities: Cadettes; Bowling 1, 2, 3, Badminton 1; Gym Exhibition

Ambition: To be a good secretary and save enough money for traveling.

Destiny: To become secretary to John Foster Dulles.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MORRIS
"Bill"

Activities. Art Editor Student's Pen

Ambition: To attend art school and to be a commercial artist.

Destiny: To draw pictures of school teachers on blackboards.

HENRY OTTO MOST

Activities. Torch Hi-Y 2, 3; Student Booster Committee; Good Will Committee 3.

Ambition: To keep out of trouble

Destiny: To do absolutely nothing



PATRICIA MARIE MULLEN
"Pat"

Activities: Senior Decorating Committee, Rally Dance, Bowling
Ambition: To outsleep Rip Van Winkle.
Destiny: To sleep for 20 1/20 years.

CHARLES N. NAJIMY
"Chuck"

Activities: Junior Achievement
Ambition: To be an electrician and shock the world.
Destiny: To be a living dynamo.

RAYMOND WILLIAM MUNN
"Joe"

Ambition: To be a detail & draftsman
Destiny: To be too detailed

JOHN DAVID MUNRO
"Johnnie"

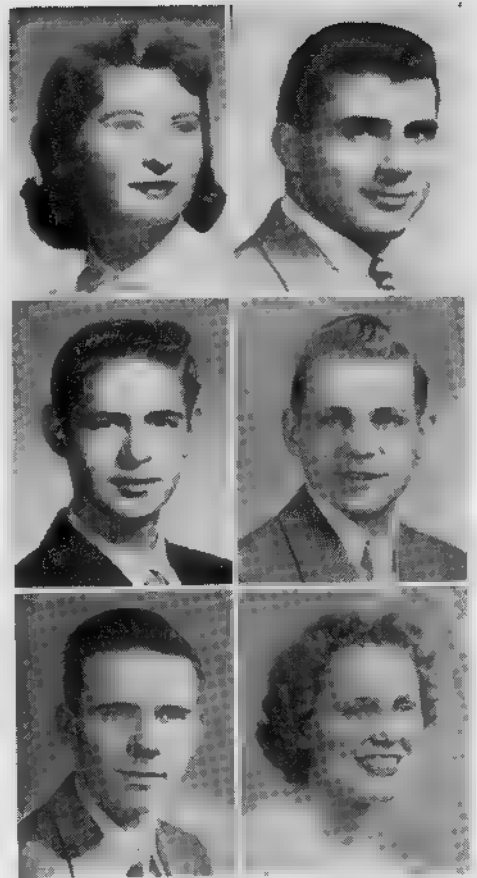
Activities: Rifle Team 1, 2.
Ambition: To be President of M I T.
Destiny: To be Dean of Vassar

PAUL MILSOM NEFF

Activities: Band; Choraleers
Ambition: To be an expert printer.
Destiny: To be an expert writer

BERNICE CAROL NEILSON
"Carol"

Activities: Bowling Team; Sigma Hi-Y, Treasurer; Volleyball.
Ambition: To be a hairdresser and become rich
Destiny: To get caught in the up
sweep



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PAUL HARVEY NEUMEISTER
"Money Bags"

Activities: Home Room Yearbook Representative.
Ambition: To hem grass skirts.
Destiny: To haw at grass skirts.

WILLIAM FRANCIS NOBLE
"Bill"

Activities: Art Editor, 1956 Yearbook, Vice President, 1955 Boys' State Delegate, Junior Executive, Junior Achievement; Vice President 1955-56 United Students Fund.
Ambition: To have no ambition.
Destiny: To have no destiny

CAROL ANNE NEWMARKER
"Carol"

Ambition: To dive for pearls in Pearl Harbor.
Destiny: To imperil (imperl) your life.

BENJAMIN A. NOGUEIRA
"Enzio"

Activities: Baseball Team; Gym Team.
Ambition: To be a professional gymnast
Destiny: To balance a ball on the end of your nose.

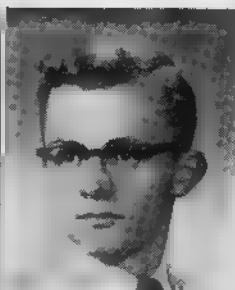
JUSTINE BRENDA NOBLE
"Bren"

Activities: Home Room Representative 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer of Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 1.
Ambition: To get the ambition to have an ambition.
Destiny: To be destined to have a destiny.

RICHARD A. NOLLI
"Nole"

Ambition: To be a basketball official
Destiny: To be the reason for Pittsfield High's basketball championships.





FRANCES MARY O'HEARN
"Fran"

Activities: Cheerleading 2, 3; Junior and Senior Class Council; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Chairman of Invitation Committee of Junior Prom; Booster Committee 2, 3.

STUART F. PAGE
"Stu"

Activities: Phi Hi-Y, Junior Achievement
Ambition: To work as little as possible
Destiny: To be a night watchman in a Sealy factory.



DANIEL JOSEPH O'LEARY
"Bishop"

Activities: Football
Ambition: To go to college
Destiny: To make the grade.

JANE MARIE PAGEREY
"Pag"

Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3, Chaplain of Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Booster Committee 2, 3
Ambition: To be an expert seed grower and to watch the seeds grow up
Destiny: To grow the most expert seeds ever



CATHERINE CAROL OSBORN
"Chub"

Activities: Field Hockey 1; Softball 1, 3, Glee Club 1, 3.
Ambition: To be Secretary of the Treasury under President G Eldridge.
Destiny: To be the cause of the next depression.

JOANNE PAIGE
"Jo"

Ambition: To travel around the world and learn to budget my money
Destiny: To walk.

P H S

CHARLES PETER PANSECCHI

Ambition: To be a toolmaker
Destiny: To make left-handed monkey wrenches.

RUSSELL JOHN PEARCE

Activities: Senior Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Class Election Committee; Motion Picture Club 2
Ambition: To go to college.
Destiny: To go to Berkshire Business College



LOUIS JOHN PARIS, JR.
"Peanut"

Ambition: To become a game warden.
Destiny: To eat some gamey meat.

EDITH LOUISE PECK
"Edie"

Activities: Swimming 2; Glee Club 2; Retail Sales Club 3; Home Room Representative 3.
Ambition: To live a life of happiness
Destiny: To be happy and go lucky.



GUSTAV ADOLPH PASS
"Gus"

Ambition: To graduate.
Destiny: To receive a P.H.D. from P.H.S.

NANCY ELLEN PECK

Activities: West Street Merchants' Drawing Contest 1, 2.
Ambition: To be a successful secretary and an amateur artist.
Destiny: To go out with the boss and paint the town red.



BETTY ANN PEER
"Liz"

Activities: Cadettes 2, 3; Class Council 2, Gym Exhibition 2
Ambition: To get an "A" in an English composition
Destiny: To write on increasing teachers' salaries.

JOAN S. PEPLOWSKI
"Peppy"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition: To be a bookkeeper and figure out bills.
Destiny: To have the biggest bills in town.

MARTIN L. PERLMUTTER
"Marty"

Activities: Motion Picture Club; Chess Club.
Ambition: To go to college.
Destiny: To graduate from high school.

RICHARD JOHN PERRONE
"Dick"

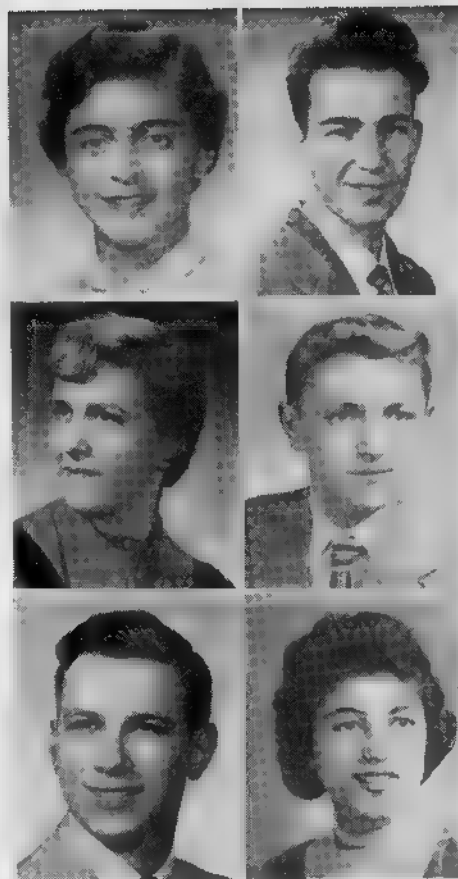
Activities: Golf; Chess Club; Junior Achievement.
Ambition: To go to college and be an accountant.
Destiny: To inherit an abacus.

DON NORMAN PERRY
"Canary"

Activities: Baseball Team.
Ambition: To inherit a "million dollars."
Destiny: To lose 999,999 dollars in taxes.

MARY C. PERRY
"Perri"

Activities: Bowling 1, 2, Volleyball
Ambition: To be a hairdresser and learn a new technique for a "bob."
Destiny: To be satisfied with a regular bob.



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ANGELA R. PETRUZELLA
"Ang"

Activities: Cadettes 2, 3; Delta Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Basketball 1, 2; *Student's Pen* Advertising 3.
Ambition: To graduate from Annapolis with an M.R.S. degree.
Destiny: To be the first midshipwoman.

THOMAS JEROME PHAIR
"Tom"

Activities: Election Committee 1, 2.
Ambition: To see Ted Williams win the World Series for the Red Sox.
Destiny: To be a wishful thinker

EVELYN MAE PHILLIPS
"Ev"

Activities: Softball 2; Basketball 1; Gym Exhibition 2; Volleyball 1.
Ambition: To go to California.
Destiny: To get lost mid-way.

ROBERT BRUCE PHILLIPS
"Bob"

Ambition: To go to Florida.
Destiny: To settle in Florida, Massachusetts.

DOROTHY IRENE PIERCE
"Dot"

Activities: Basketball, Softball; Volleyball; Ping Pong.
Ambition: To do as much traveling as possible.
Destiny: To be a Wave.

ELFRIEDA CAROLINA PIERCE
"Frieda"

Activities: Girls' Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Choraleers 1
Ambition: To find out who owns Brooklyn Bridge and then sell him Washington Monument.
Destiny: To play with blocks.





ALFRED JOSEPH PIRES

Activities: Football; Baseball; Safety Committee; Gym Team
Ambition: To play any kind of sports
Destiny: To be captain of a softball team

RICHARD M. POMERANCE "Dick"

Activities: Band; Radio Club; Chess Club
Ambition: To be completely satisfied with life
Destiny: To be satiated.



CONSTANCE PLONA "Connie"

Activities: Glee Club; Bowling
Ambition: To live a happy, successful life and to help others do the same.
Destiny: To be a philanthropist.

ALAYNE MARGO POMPI "Lani"

Activities: Ticket Committee for the Rally Dance, Bowling 1, 2, Gym Exhibition; Mixed Glee Club 1
Ambition: To be a success in everything I do.
Destiny: To have a chestful of medals



SAMUEL A. POCOROBBA "Sam"

Activities: Safety Committee in Machine Shop.
Ambition: To make a million dollars.
Destiny: To be caught

PATRICIA SUZANNE POTTER "Pat"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y
Ambition: To have a pair of elevator shoes.
Destiny: To work in an elevator

P H S

EMIL JOSEPH POULIN

Activities: Hockey Team.
Ambition: To be a pharmacist
Destiny: To give pills for pains and vice versa.

THOMAS JAMES PRATT "Tom"

Activities: Advertising Staff of Student's Pen.
Ambition: To fly around the world in a helicopter.
Destiny: To end where you started.



BARBARA HELEN POVELL "Bobbie"

Activities: Basketball 1, Bowling 2.
Ambition: To lead a "merry-o" life.
Destiny: To get arrested doing it.

JOSEPH E. PRAVIA "Spinch"

Ambition: To join the Navy and be a steel worker.
Destiny: To be steel working when you're seventy-five.



DELORES MARIE POWELL "Dee"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y.
Ambition: To be a teacher.
Destiny: To acquire a sense of humor

DAVID L. PRENTISS "Ping"

Activities: Junior Achievement 2, Junior Achievement Sales Manager 3.
Ambition: To work in the electronics field.
Destiny: To get a "charge" out of life.



JOAN MARCELLA PREW
"Joannie"

Activities. Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball Round Robin 1, 2; Bowling 1.
Ambition. To be Secretary of State under President G Eldridge.
Destiny. To live in a world by yourself

CHARLES A. PROVENZANO
"Chuck"

Ambition. To be a fabulous bowler.
Destiny. To make a ten strike.

ERIC RICHARD PRUYNE

Activities. Hockey Manager 2, 3.
Ambition. To be bread chef at the Waldorf-Astoria
Destiny: To learn that you can't loaf on the job

PETER GRANVILLE PRUYNE
"Tiny Tim"

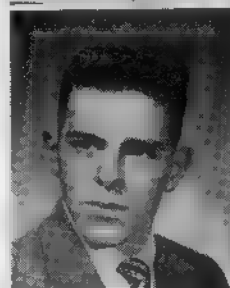
Activities. Football 1, 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Gym Team 1, 2.
Ambition: To go to the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.
Destiny: To learn which came first, the chicken or the egg.

LEE ALBERT PULVER

Ambition. To join the Army.
Destiny: To get seasick.

DONALD A. QUADROZZI

Activities. Booster Committee, Senior Class Council; Home Room Representative.
Ambition. To be a mechanical engineer
Destiny: To design a machine that will make homework effortless



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MICHAEL THOMAS QUINN
"Mike"

Activities. Election Committee 1, 2
Ambition. To see the Red Sox win the pennant.
Destiny: To become a Yankee fan

ALFRED HARVEY RADKE
"Al"

Ambition: To go to California to see a Rose Bowl game.
Destiny To admit you can see it better on television.

PATRICIA ANN RABIDEAU
"Pat"

Ambition. To be a nurse in one of the best hospitals.
Destiny: To discover a pill that will take the pain out of studying.

WILLIAM DAVID RAINEY

Activities. Hi-Y
Ambition: To have a degree in Water Skung.
Destiny: To be a splashing success

HELEN E. RADGOWSKI
"Hel"

Activities. Cadettes, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Class Council, Gym Helper; Basketball
Ambition. To be a nurse on the "medic"
Destiny. To be a patient on the "Medic"

RICHARD JOSEPH RANTI

Activities. Student Booster Committee.
Ambition: To split an atom with a sledge hammer.
Destiny. To try to put it together again.





DINO H. RAVIZZA
"Dinko"

Activities: Class Treasurer.
Ambition: To be a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and visit Italy
Destiny: To be high up in the world

DONALD LEWIS RETALLICK
"Don"

Ambition: To be successful in business.
Destiny: To marry the boss's daughter.



MARY LOUISE REARDON
"Mare"

Activities: Library Staff, Bowling; Tri-Hi-Y 3.
Ambition: To keep my "Parker" (pen, permanently).
Destiny: To find the best are hard to keep.

CAROL ANN RICCI
"Ric"

Activities: Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2, Bowling 1.
Ambition: To keep my Toni Home Permanent
Destiny: To lose your Toni after a shower



ROBERT JAMES REGAN
"Moe"

Ambition: To shoot a 300-pound deer
Destiny: To develop buck fever.

DONALD EUGENE RICH
"Don"

Activities: Junior Achievement.
Ambition: To attend the University of Massachusetts
Destiny: To be "rich" when you get out.

P H S

JAMES DONALD RICHARDS
"Jimmy"

Ambition: To be a draft dodger
Destiny: To do the impossible.

PAUL FRED ROBARGE
"Yogi"

Activities: Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer
Ambition: To have my own shop.
Destiny: To do a lot of shopping around



RICHARD ALFRED RILLA
"Sam"

Ambition: To make a million dollars while still in school.
Destiny: To graduate in 1996.

JUDITH ELAINE ROBINSON
"Judy"

Activities: Gamma Tri-Hi Y
Ambition: To go to business school.
Destiny: To learn how to type right.



PATRICIA ANN RIVERS
"Pat"

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi Y, Co-Chairman Typing Committee of Yearbook; Gym Exhibition 2.
Ambition: To be a "bud"ding success
Destiny: To be a florist.

ANDREA LEE ROCCA
"Andy"

Activities: Secretary, Theta Tri-Hi Y; Bowling 1, Volleyball 1.
Ambition: To be private secretary to the Big Boss.
Destiny: To have a short boss



RITA MAY ROLLINS

Activities. Retail Selling Club; Bowling Team
Ambition. To do well whatsoever I strive for.
Destiny. To strive for whatever you do well.

JOHN GOLLAN ROOT
"Gollie"

Activities. Chairman of Junior Prom Programs; Motion Picture Club 2; President 3; Yearbook Staff
Ambition. To be a square "root."
Destiny. To be the "root" of all evil.

JOAN MARIE RUBERTO
"Joni"

Activities. Bowling; Basketball.
Ambition. To be a success.
Destiny. To discover a substitute for homework.

RITA ANNA RUSCETTA
"Reet"

Activities. Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Badminton 1.
Ambition. To become a famous writer of mystery novels
Destiny. To change your name to "Ima Frade."

SHEILA SACCHETTI

Activities. Election Committee 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer; Invitation Committee Junior Prom; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y; Bowling 1, 2.
Ambition. To be private secretary to a president—any president
Destiny. To discover presidents are hard to find.

WANDA LOUISE SAYERS
"Little Wanda"

Activities. Bowling
Ambition. To be successful, healthy, and joyful
Destiny. To be healthy and joyful as you search for success.



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JAMES PHILIP SCALISE
"Phil"

Activities. Football 2; Home Room Representative 2; Student Council 3; Booster Committee 3.
Ambition. To make a million.
Destiny. To sell do-it-yourself mischief kits to students.

MANFRED E. SCHMAIZL
"Manny"

Activities. Hi-Y
Ambition. To make a fortune selling freezers to Eskimos
Destiny. To sell bathing suits instead

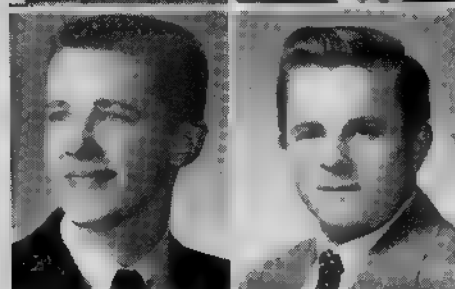


WINIFRED ELLEN SCANLON
"Smiley"

Activities. Basketball 1, 2; Bowling 1.
Ambition. To join the Waves.
Destiny. To be a "permanent" Wave.

DAVID ALLEN SCHOLZ
"Hippy"

Activities. Baseball 2
Ambition. To be a flyer in the U S Air Force.
Destiny. To fly through the air with the greatest of ease.



DONALD W. SCHABACKER
"Don"

Activities. Senior Hi-Y, Home Room Representative; Football 1, Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1.
Ambition. To become a civil engineer
Destiny. To build a bridge that can be crossed before you get to it.

NORBERT A. SCHULTHIES
"Frenchie"

Ambition. To travel around the world.
Destiny. To meet yourself on the other side.



AUDREY M. A. SELLNICK
"Aud"

Activities. Junior Class Council; Treasurer of Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Booster Committee 3; Booster Planning Committee 3; Senior Class Play.

Ambition: To become a "jack" of all trades.

Destiny. To be a John of none.



PATRICIA A. SHEA
"Pat"

Activities: Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, Gym Exhibition 2, Student's Pen Advertising 3.

Ambition: To have an ambition.

Destiny. To get up early.



WAYNE H. SHAMPANG
"Springy"

Ambition: To go hunting morning, noon, and night.

Destiny. To hope to get away from the Warden.



NANCY ELLEN SHEA
"Nanc"

Activities: Cheerleading 2, 3, Captain; Student Council 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Co-Chairman, Junior Prom, Booster Committee 2, 3.

Ambition To swim Long Island Sound in record time.

Destiny. To be paced by two handsome life guards.



ANN MARIE SHERIDAN
"Ann"

Activities: Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, Reception Committee for Junior Prom; Committee for Rally Dance; Bowling 1.

Ambition: To go to Hawaii and learn the hula

Destiny: To settle for square dancing in Pittsfield.

P H S

ANNA BERL SIDWAY
"Skippy"

Activities. Bowling 3.

Ambition. To go through life laughing.

Destiny: To have a constant side-ache

ELEANOR MARY SINOPOLI
"EI"

Ambition: To grow a few inches taller.

Destiny. To wear elevator shoes.



RITA FRANCES SIMMONS
"Reet"

Activities: Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3, Student Council 1, 3; Home Room Representative 1, 2, Chairman Reception Committee of Junior Prom, Ring Committee.

Ambition. To say "en garde" with messe

Destiny. To make your point.

DONALD A. SIOCK
"Schnook"

Activities. Radio Club

Ambition. To be a radio technician.

Destiny. To keep your wires from getting crossed.



JOHN MARCEL SINICO
"Sonoco"

Activities. Football 1, 2, Home Room Representative; Safety Committee.

Ambition To own my own business.

Destiny: To mind your own business

WILLIAM JOSEPH SLOSKI
"Junior"

Ambition. To be a carpenter.

Destiny: To manufacture a "no-thumbhitter" hammer and be a millionaire.



DOUGLAS FERRIS SMITH
Activities. Hi-Y; Band 1, 2.

VIRGINIA A. SMITH
"Ginny"
Ambition: To make a lucky strike
Destiny. To make a good match.

MICHAEL A. SPADAFORA
"Mike"
Activities. Band 1, 2, 3, Student's Council, J.V. Basketball; J.V. Baseball
Ambition: To become a civil engineer
Destiny: To be a polite designer.

HAROLD RICHARD SPANIOL
"Jughead"
Ambition: To sell refrigerators to the Eskimos
Destiny: To meet the worst sales-resisters in the world.

STEPHANIE ANN SPASYK
"Teppie"
Activities: Bowling 1, Swimming 1; Invitation Committee for the Junior Prom; Student Booster Committee 3; Theta Tri-Hi-Y 2, President 3.
Ambition: To be an admiral's secretary.
Destiny. To be a T.V. actress.

PATRICIA ELAINE STANLEY
"Pat"
Activities. Editor of Girls' Sports for the *Student's Pen*; Senior Class Council; Girls' Sports Committee for Yearbook; Junior Achievement 2, 3, Motion Picture Club 3.
Ambition. To grow strawberries on the moon.
Destiny: To have a monopoly in the business



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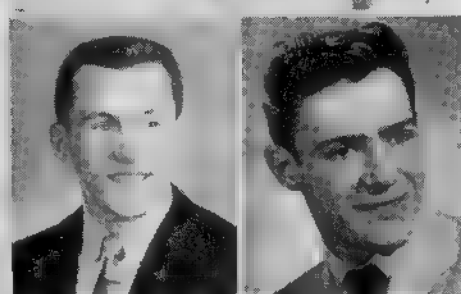
VICTOR B. STANNARD
Activities: Student Council; Class Representative; Booster Committee; Football 3.
Ambition: To be the best nuclear physicist in all of Czechoslovakia.
Destiny: To be the first.

BARBARA ANN STEVENSON
"Barb"
Activities. Beta Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3
Ambition: To day dream in peace
Destiny. To night dream in war



CARLEEN JOAN STEFANSKI
Activities Bowling 1, 2; Beta Tri-Hi Y 1
Ambition: To be a medical secretary
Destiny: To have a homely boss.

CHARLES ALFRED STIMPSON
"Chuck"
Ambition To join the Army.
Destiny: To be drafted.



ROBERT WILLIAM STEINER
"Stein"
Activities. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3
Ambition To be a successful baseball player
Destiny. To get to first base!

JAMES EDWARD STIMPSON
"Jazz"
Activities. Football Manager 2, 3
Ambition To invent small cars
Destiny To live in Russia.

**MARILYN JEANNE STOCKLEY**

Activities: Gym Helper; Bowling
Ambition: To have a car of my own.
Destiny: To marry John Carr.

MARILYN JOAN SWANSON**"Swanie"**

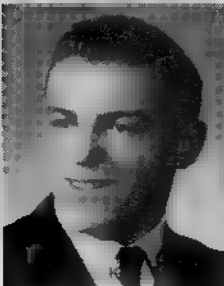
Activities: Glee Club; Bowling
Ambition: To marry a multi-millionaire
Destiny: To hear the patter of little feet walking on hard gold tile

**HOWARD WILLIAM STORIE****"Sponge"**

Activities: Football 2, 3.
Ambition: To join the service
Destiny: To be the manager of a laundry service

BETSY ELLEN SWIFT**"Bets"**

Activities: Junior Class Council 2; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2; Chaplain 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Bowling 2; Badminton 2.
Ambition: To find the "r" in "hoss"
Destiny: To find the "au" in sauce.

**JOHN F. STORIE****"Jack"**

Ambition: To get something from nothing
Destiny: To do the impossible.

CAROL O. SYKES**"Coz"**

Activities: Member of Phi-Hi-Y; Orchestra; Choraleers
Ambition: To play the violin as well as to fiddle
Destiny: To star on "Ozark Jubilee"

P H S

EDWARD SZKLASZ**"Eddie"**

Ambition: To make my first million before I'm twenty-one and to make my second million before I'm twenty-three.
Destiny: To lose it all before you're twenty-four.

RONDA MARIE THOMAS**"Ronnie"**

Activities: Cadettes 2, 3; Basketball 1; Gym Exhibition; Election Committee 2, 3.
Ambition: To have a successful life.
Destiny: To test poppit pearls

**RICHARD TEAL****"Dick"**

Ambition: To be a success
Destiny: To be a success at trying to be a success.

KAREN MARIE TIERNEY

Activities: Delta Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Chaplain 3; Home Room Representative 2; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom, *Student's Pen* 2, 3, Glee Club 1.
Ambition: To reach Mr. Leahy's high standards.
Destiny: To remain in high school the rest of your life.

**ANTOINETTE M. TESONIERO****"Toni"**

Activities: Glee Club 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee 2; Cap and Gown Committee; Tribute Editor of Yearbook.
Ambition: To be a teacher
Destiny: To teach all Tech classes

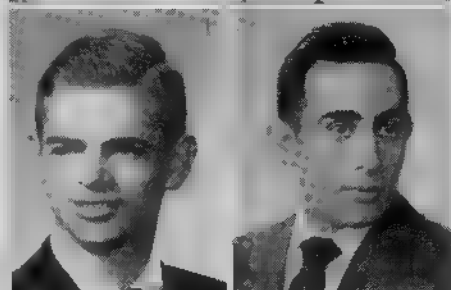
PHYLLIS ROSALIE TODD**"Phyl"**

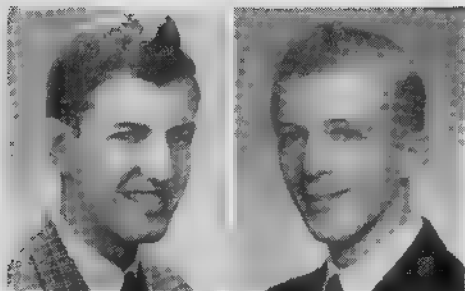
Ambition: To go to secretarial school in Boston, and become an efficient secretary.
Destiny: To be replaced by an electronic brain.



GEORGE C. TREMBLAY*Activities:* Junior Class Council*Ambition:* To graduate.*Destiny:* To get 119 points**CAROLYN ANN TUCKER****"Caryle"***Ambition:* To go to a business college to be an accountant*Destiny:* To learn to count**SAUNDRA VIRGINIA TROVA****"Sandy"***Activities:* Home Room Treasurer 2, 3; Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Bowling 2, Basketball 1, Badminton 2.*Ambition:* To become ambitious*Destiny:* To be struck with inertia**PATRICIA LUISE TURNER****"Pat"***Activities:* Choraleers 2, 3, Cadettes 2, 3, Student's Pen 2, 3, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Alpha Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3*Ambition:* To keep busy—mentally, manually, socially and spiritually*Destiny:* To sell lazy Susans**JOANNE LOIS TRUMBLE****"Jo"***Activities:* Gamma Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Ticket Committee, The Retail Club 3.*Ambition:* To go to Art School and learn fashion and display*Destiny:* To compete with Dior.**DONALD RICHARD VALENTI****"Don"***Ambition:* To fly the first space ship to Mars*Destiny:* To fly it back.

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BARBARA JOAN VAN BRAMER**"Barb"***Activities:* Band 2, 3; Choraleers 2, 3, All State Chorus 3; Student's Pen 1, 2, 3; Class Election Committee 2, 3.*Ambition:* To have "Moments to Remember"*Destiny:* To inherit a sound proof cell in which to remember.**FRANK C. VAN CLEEF, III****"Van"***Activities:* Radio Club 1, 2, 3; President 2, 3; Chess Club.*Ambition:* To know everything.*Destiny:* To be a typical Tech boy**LORRAINE F. VITTON***Activities:* Cadettes 2, 3; Choraleers 3, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Zeta Tri-Hi-Y 3, Advertising Staff of Student's Pen 3.*Ambition:* To live happy and contented the rest of my life.*Destiny:* To drink Carnation Milk.**GREGORY ANTHONY VOCI****"Greg"***Activities:* Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Decorating and Program Committees, Home Room Representative 3, Phi Kappa Psi Hi Y, Class Scenes Staff of Yearbook.*Ambition:* To become a teacher and relax the rest of my life*Destiny:* To teach dancing.**JOYCE ANN VINCENT****"Joy"***Activities:* Retail Selling Club; Bowling; Glee Club.*Ambition:* "To continue to live a good life."*Destiny:* To continue to live.**HERBERT REED VOLIN****"Boozier"***Activities:* Student's Pen 3, Choraleers 3.*Ambition:* To be up and coming.*Destiny:* To join the Air Force.



ROBERT E. VOLLINGER
"Bob"

Ambition. To be an electrician and shock the world.
Destiny. To blow every fuse in B 9.

THOMAS MICHAEL WALSH
"Tom"

Activities. Junior Class Council, Senior Class Council; Home Room Representative 1, 3, Home Room Treasurer 2, 3, Booster Committee
Ambition. To go to college and make a success of myself
Destiny. To make a success of yourself and then go to college.



GERALD ROY VUILLEMOT
"Jerry"

Activities. Lighting Crew 2, 3
Ambition: To be a sergeant in the Air Force.
Destiny: To be a Scoutmaster.

DAVID ELLIOT WEBSTER
"Dave"

Ambition. To be a pyromaniac
Destiny. To get your fingers burnt



STELLA CATHERINE WALL
"Stella Baby"

Activities. Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Major-ette 3
Ambition. To go to college
Destiny. To be accepted at Harvard.

FRANCIS EDWARD WEED
"Will"

Ambition: To be a general contractor.
Destiny: To build the world's finest generals.

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WILLIAM GEORGE WEIGAND

Activities. Gym Team 1, 2; Manager Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Booster Committee 3; Torch Hi Y 2

Ambition. To be six feet tall and weigh two hundred pounds.
Destiny. To own a trick mirror

ANN MARIE WELDON
"Mickie"

Activities. Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Council Senior Home Room Representative, Senior Booster Committee; Senior Class Play

Ambition. To help Walt Disney produce a spectacular starring "Donald Duck" and "Mickey Mouse"

Destiny. To be one of Walt Disney's models.

ELEANOR MARIE WESLEY
"El"

Activities. Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Library Squad 3.

Ambition. To go from "Rags to Riches"

Destiny: To be a rich rugan.

PATRICIA ANN WHALEN
"Pat"

Activities. Drill Team 2, 3; Choral-eers 2, 3; *Student's Pen* 1, 2, 3; Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Co-Clairman of Christmas Decorations.

Ambition. To win friends and in-fluence people

Destiny. To be a second Dale Carnegie.

CHALONER WHITAKER
"Chal"

Ambition. To go to General Motors School

Destiny. To become a cadet in General Motors' Military School

SUZANNE M. WHITE
"Sue"

Activities: Zeta Tri Hi Y 1, 2; President 3, Secretary of Retail Sales Club 3, Member of Tri Hi Y Cabinet 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 2; Bowling 1

Ambition: To be a friend and not an enemy

Destiny. To join the staff of the United Nations.



PAUL ARNOLD WHITING

Ambition: To make a million and retire
Destiny: To work for 150 years

BRUCE GERALD WILLBRANT

Activities: Sophomore Manager of Basketball.
Ambition: To buy Doc a new woodshed
Destiny: To be the first one to use it



PATRICIA ANN WHITMARSH
"Pat"

Ambition: To be a secretary
Destiny: To like being a secretary

IRVIN A. WILLIAMS
"Ted"

Ambition: To own a million dollars
Destiny: To become a collector of Confederate money.



SUZANNE MURIEL WILBUR
"Sue"

Activities: Cadettes 2, 3; Choraleers 2, 3; *Student's Pen* 2, 3, Phi Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Vice President Phi Hi-Y 3, Election Committee 2, 3
Ambition: To know what to do and say, and when to do and say it.
Destiny: To be a recluse.

EILEEN WILLNER
"Ei"

Activities: Class Statistics Editor of Yearbook 3, Exchange Editor of *Student's Pen* 2, 3; High School Correspondent for the *Eagle* 3, Advertising Staff *Student's Pen* 3, Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3.
Ambition: To be one of the tallest girls in the class
Destiny: To shrink



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JUDITH ANN WILSON
"Judy"

Activities: Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2, Advertising Staff *Student's Pen* 3, Choraleers 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3
Ambition: To do something that has never been done before
Destiny: To be a good woman driver

ROBERT E. WOODIN
"Woody"

Ambition: To join the Air Force
Destiny: To make paper airplanes



HERBERT FREDERICK WISE
"Herb"

Activities: Hockey.
Ambition: To make synthetic beer
Destiny: To be official taster.

WILLIAM R. WRIGHT
"Willie"

Ambition: To put toothpaste back into a tube
Destiny: To turn completely inside out



WALTER H. WOOD, III
"Woody"

Activities: Track Team 3; Secretary of Rifle Team 2
Ambition: To be an admiral in the Swiss Navy
Destiny: To shoot holes in Swiss cheese.

WINTHROP F. WYCKOFF

Activities: Senior Class Council, Booster Committee; Advertising Committee for the *Student's Pen*, Football 1, 2
Ambition: To be owner of my own business
Destiny: To mind your own business.



BARBARA ANN ZAORSKI
"Bobbie"

Ambition: To be a success in my career.

Destiny: To find a career in which to be a success



B. JOYCE ZOLKOWSKI
"Jo"

Activities: Library 2, 3; President 3.

Ambition. To be sole owner of the Herald Tribune

Destiny: To buy the Student's Pen.

BRUCE A. ZWINGELSTEIN
"Zwink"

Activities: Phi Kappa Psi, Hi-Y 3;
Art Staff of Student's Pen 1, 2, 3;
Boys' Sports Staff of Yearbook 3,
Home Room Representative 2, 3;
Ticket Committee of Junior Prom 3

Ambition: To be just as famous and wealthy an architect as Frank Lloyd Wright.

Destiny. To live to be as old as Frank Lloyd Wright.



PETER MITCHELL
"Mitch"

Ambition: To be a success.

Destiny: To get off to a flying start.



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Also Members of the Class of 1956

DAVID Z. ALLESSIO

RAYMOND W. KILLACKEY

WILLIAM CIEPIELA

STANLEY F. MILEWSKI

KENTON D. DURKEE

DONALD T. MOROWSKI

JUDITH FARNON

ANTHONY G. RICHARDS

FRANCIS J. HOGAN

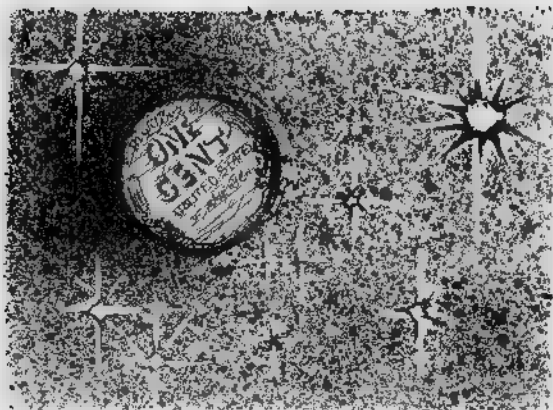
EARL F. TONINI

RODERICK W. WHITE

ACTIVITIES



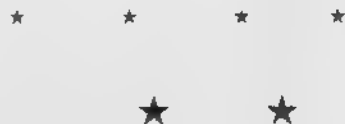
*"The memories of our loves shall be
As changeless as the cedar tree"*



MOMENTS to REMEMBER

Junior Prom night for the class of '56 was an elegant affair. Everything was perfect even the weather co operated. It seemed as if the sky were clothed in a black velvet gown which was sprinkled with silver sequins. The moon shone like a newly minted penny which was appropriate since our theme was "Three Coins in a Fountain."

As we neared the entrance to the gymnasium, ripples of dance music floated to our ears as if they were pouring from a fountain. From every direction came the swish of gowns, the click of heels, and the laughter of happy Juniors. What's this? Here comes a couple being followed by a photographer. Why, it's Madeline Morris and Francis Lipari. We're told that they are going to be featured in the Junior Prom section of the Yearbook. Let's look to see how the pictures turned out.





It all started two weeks before the prom when the all important question was asked

"Madeline—oh will you go to the Prom with me?"

"I'd love to!"



"A slurr in time helps the lunch," says Fran as he adds the last minute touch.



What we see in the mirror looks good to us, but Madeline thinks it needs another touch



"Isn't this photograph business a riot? The flowers are beautiful!"



"You sure do look different from the way you do in school," exclaims Mr. Monahan as they enter the gym.



"Long time no see," Fran tells Mr. Strout as he and Madeline go through the receiving line with Betsy Graves and Peter Pruyn.



"We looked into the fountain but we didn't find the three coins," explains Fran to Chris.



"Yes, Mr. Photographer, we're still here and having a wonderful time," grins Madeline as they waltz around the floor.



"Lazy bones, get up and dance," Fran urges. "A night like this comes only once in a lifetime"



The end of a perfect evening—(as soon as the photographer goes away!)

Gifts for two of the nicest people we've ever known were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Strout.



Senior Class Elections

Election week was filled with excitement. The school was be-decked with posters, and predictions regarding the outcome were numerous and varied. Everyone was extolling the ster-



The Seniors arrive at the polls



Gil French draws the curtains while Barb VanBramer and Betsey Graves stand guard

ling qualifications of his own favorite candidates.

Stepping proudly into the voting booths on the morning of the "big day," we drew the curtains, and pulled the little levers to record our choice. Since we were privileged to use the city voting machines, the elections seemed even more official and such fun!

Throughout that long day we waited anxiously for the bulletin. Finally by mid-afternoon the results were known. The Senior Class of '56 got under way.

Our Class Ring

At last they arrived--our own class rings. Ever since that day we were called out of class to have our fingers measured, we had been on pins and needles,--hoping and dreaming of the time when we would slip our ring on, or, as was more often the case, give it to that one special person as a token of friendship. Yes, we were proud of that little ring. In the years to come, whenever we look at it, we shall think of the pleasant times we spent as the Class of '56.

Anne Maguire admires Martie Cox's new class ring



"Deck the Halls"



"It's beginning to look like
Christmas"

How did we ever fit?

Yuletide message From Duke Foulds



"There's A Song
In the Air"

"Deck the Halls"



There A Song
In the Air



Santa's helpers wrap packages to go under the tree

Once again P.H.S. seniors decked the halls! It seemed as if touches of Christmas were everywhere. In the lobby stood a beautifully decorated tree which guarded piles of gift packages. Red and green streamers criss-crossed the ceiling, and Jack Frost breathed on the windows.

At the Christmas assembly we sat, as we have each year, enthralled by the beauty of Christmas song. The Choralers sang our favorite carols, and from the balcony the trumpeters heralded the coming of the birthday of The King.

"There" A Song
In the Air"





THE CLASS OF DON'T TAKE

A COMEDY IN

By Anne Coulter Martens

Upon the night of April 27, 1956, a great new comedy hit opened at Pittsfield High auditorium. Although it was a one night stand, *Don't Take My Penny* delighted everyone who was lucky enough to be present.

The action centers around Penny, the teen-ager of the Pringle family, who feels that it is her destiny to be chosen to play

THE CAST OF

Sally, a maid with a purpose Sandra A. Gai

Norman Porter, a publicity man
Jerome M. Congress

Penny, a pretty little miss
Sheila A. Sacchetti

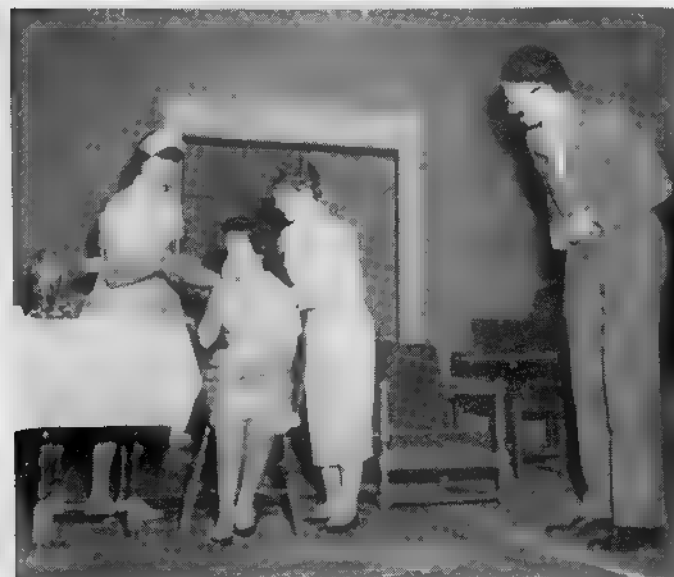
Caleb, her absorbed father John R. Leahy

Mark, her farm-minded brother
James M. Callaghan

Mavis, her attractive sister
Mary Anne Caritey

Lydia, her busy mother Vivien Levitt

Joanna, her loyal girl friend
Ann M. Weldon



'56 PRESENTS

MY PENNY

THREE ACTS

Elizabeth M. Enright, *Director*

the lead in a new motion picture, and Sally, who has been planted as a maid in the Pringle household by a publicity agent in order that she may be chosen for the part. When Penny's boy friend attempts to prove by devious methods that Hollywood is not the place for her, the action becomes fast and furious. Laugh follows laugh until the hilarious and surprising climax is reached.

CHARACTERS

Kerry, her resourceful boy friend
Robert S. Fuller

Greg, his pal with ideas
Bruce A. Zwingelstein

Gram, just herself Marilyn C. Chapman

Monsieur Henri, a French designer
William F. Noble

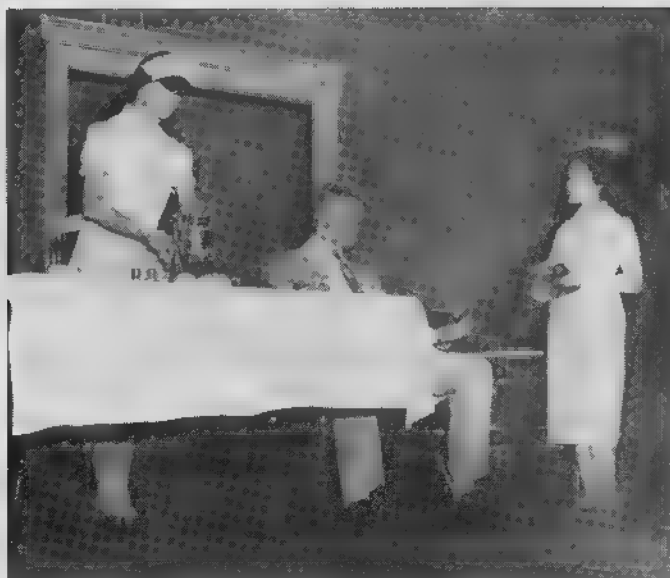
Claire Audrey M. Sellnick

Elsie, pretty young models
Jane M. Pagerey

Lucile Betsey E. Swift

Red, a delivery boy Thomas H. Janes

Harrison Day, a young author
Gilbert K. French





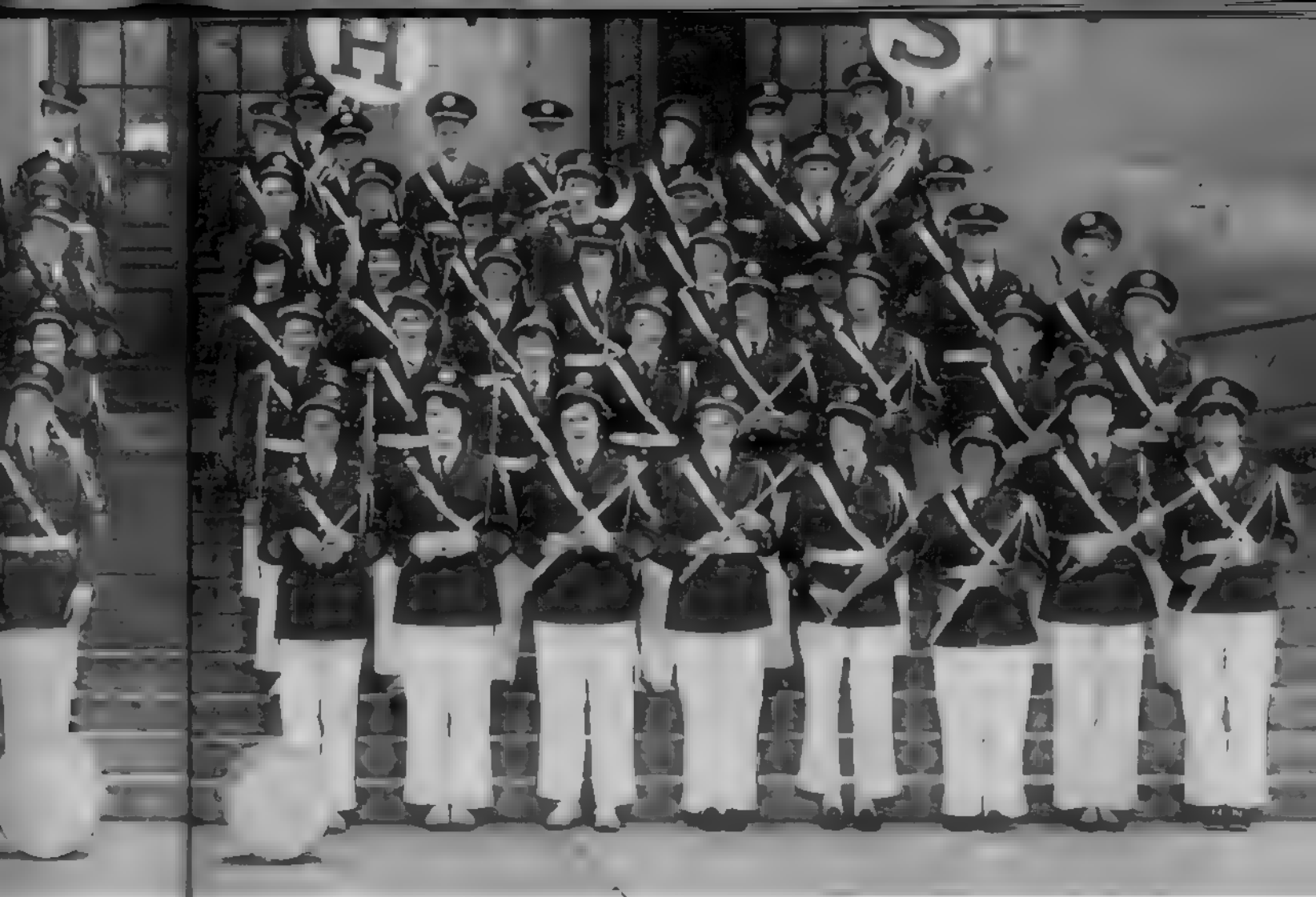
Pittsfield High School Band

MR. MORTON WAYNE, *Leader*

Brenda Aaronson
Clifford Adams
Anthony Adornetto
Nancy Albright
Marcia Allen
Janet Allison
Samuel Amuso
David Badger
Phyllis Benson
Louis Boos
Alfred Boryta
Barbara Broderick
Robert Budnitz
Suzanne Campoli
Charles Carlo
James Chanen
Peggy Cottrell

Sandra Cusato
Albert Dadley
Robert Deloye
Thomas Dietlin
Thomas Dillard
Barbara Dillow
Richard Di Nicola
Adelaide Dorfman
Richard Eberle
Donald Evans
John Falkowski
Dorothy Fedoryshyn
Paul Francese
Karl Heye
Ned Nickey
Karen Hillberg

Barbara Hoag
James Hogue
Douglas Holbrook
Thomas Holleran
Linda Jacoby
Judith Jones
Robert Kidd
Sheila Korkin
Florence Kubli
Ralph Lake
Kenneth Landall
Gary Lausier
Wayne Le Blanc
Lee Lester
Pauline Lisi
Elaine Lomaglio
Peggy MacCarthy



1955-1956

Anne Maguire
 Benjamin Maslanka
 Francis Maslanka
 Lorraine Maslanka
 Robert McCaffrey
 Jo Ann McMahon
 Anthony Mogavero
 Juliane Mongeon
 Thomas Mulcahy
 Richard Muldowney
 Paul Neff
 Allen Norton
 Kathleen O'Connell
 Elfrieda Pierce
 Howard Pierson
 Linda Place
 Richard Pomerance

Wayne Powell
 Jac Pringle
 John Reagan
 Elda Ricalzone
 David Robare
 Robert Roth
 Anthony Russo
 Julee Russo
 Thomas Russo
 Lawrence Ryall
 Michael Samale
 Mariane Sangiovanni
 Ellen Schainuck
 Jon Shepardson
 George Sherman
 Robert Simmons

Pauline Skogsberg
 David Sohles
 Michael Spadafora
 Phyllis Stevenson
 Mildred Taylor
 Shirley Thomas
 Patricia Trzcinka
 Virginia Vallin
 Barbara Van Bramer
 Kenneth Van Bramer
 Carl Vassar
 Paul Venti
 Mary J. Vickery
 Gregory Voci
 Janet Wade
 William Walden
 David Winslow



Pittsfield High School Orchestra

1955 - 1956

MR. MORTON WAYNE, *Conductor*

Brenda Aaronson
 Clifford Adams
 Anthony Adornetto
 Marcia Allen
 Janet Allison
 Alfred Boryta
 Suzanne Campoli
 Sandra Cusato
 Robert Deloye
 Thomas Dietlin
 Richard Di Nicola
 Dorothy Fedoryshyn

Arthur Hebler
 Ned Hickey
 Barbara Hoag
 Douglas Holbrook
 Thomas Holleran
 Anne Hutchings
 Florence Kubli
 Ralph Lake
 Gary Lausier
 Wayne Leblanc
 Anne Lefebvre
 Lee Lester

Pauline Lisi
 Anne Maguire
 Aurelia Marshall
 Robert McCaffrey
 Anthony Pivero
 David Robare
 Elizabeth Russ
 Carol Sykes
 Virginia Vallin
 Paul Venti
 Stella Wall
 Ann Williams



Student Council

President, Alan Clayson

Vice President
Marilyn Marks

Secretary
Sally Hickey

Assistant Secretary
Pauline Skogsberg

SENIORS

Jane Brennan
Roger Canzano
Alan Clayson

Francis Farrell
Chris Gilson
Charles Le Clair
Marilyn Marks

Nancy Shea
Rita Simmons
Michael Spadafora

JUNIORS

Maria Cozzolino
Sally Hickey
Ralph Lake

Mary Porter
John Reagan
Joseph Simonetta

SOPHOMORES

Philip Balmer
Sandra Cusato

Pauline Skogsberg
Robert Walker

HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

- 14 John Sinico, Donald Patterson, Howard Coty
- 101 Shaun McGuigan, Joseph Magnone, Richard Pansecchi
- 102 Paul Henchey, Philip Daoust, Ricco Dus
- 103 Richard Winterbom, Eugene Masseli, David Ditello
- 104 Donald Chiorgno, Eugene Maselli, James Brown
- 105 Eric Latimer, Gerald Trottier, John Putzu
- 107 Edith Peck, Dorothy Bard
- 110 Nancy Albright, Philip Ballmer
- 137 Barbara Broderick, Thomas Budney
- 138 Albert Dudley, Barbara Dillow
- 140 David Frank, Jean Ferrero
- 142 Arthur Hebler, Julia Gillispie
- 143 Ruth Henderson, James Hogue
- 145 Judy Leahey, Bill Kerrihan
- 147 JoAnn McMahon, Thomas McKerr
- 148 Catherine Nadon, Michael Mole
- 149 Patsy Ryan, Gerald Powers
- 201 Jane Brennan, Robert Alberti
- 202 Jo Chitarra, Peter Conry
- 203 Sheila Doyle, James Callaghan
- 204 Frances Farrell, John Foulds
- 205 Nancy Hunt, Edward Hickey
- 206 Patricia Lankin, Charles LeClair
- 208 Marilyn Marks, Donald McDonald
- 212 D. Scholz, B. Hamel, R. MacCartney
- 231 Brenda Noble, James Scalise
- 233 Bernard Beaudin, Janet Allison
- 235 Ted Burzimati, Elaine Cancilla
- 236 Sandra Donna, Bruce Dellert
- 238 Dorothy Fedoryshyn, Charles Ferrero
- 240 Sally Hickey, Thomas Holleran
- 241 Lucille Lester, Ralph Lake
- 242 Jane Massimiano, Joseph Metallo
- 243 Tom Mulcahy, Sheila Neilson
- 302 Harry Reinhold, Mary Porter
- 303 Marianne Sangiovanni, Robert Smith
- 305 Barbara Thornton, Ray Tuggey
- 307 Michael Zaneruka, Brenda Wilde
- 311 Pauline Skogsberg, Allan Martin, Robert Pelletier
- 332 David Sohles
- 333 Shirley Thomas, Louis Thomas
- 335 Robert Walker, Mary Jane Vickery
- 337 Rita Simmons, Donald Shabacher
- 341 Beverly Zahn, Joseph Wood
- 344 Ann Weldon, Bruce Zwingelstein



SPORTS

W.F. NOBLE
1916

*For when the One Great Scorer comes
to write against your name,
He marks — not that you won or lost —
but how you played the game.—Rice*

FOR THE PURPLE



THE SENIORS

Back Row—D. Stone, T. Dillard, S. Meacham, A. Pires, D. Venti, C. Mancivalano, B. Tucker, D. Sohles, L. Buff, K. Gale, B. Kahn, T. Mulcahy. Front Row—P. Balmer, J. Cozata, N. Morris, L. Rock, D. Shorey, M. Vallone, C. Degnan, C. Heye, B. Morris, D. Morwick, C. Ferrero, Coach J. Massimiano.



THE TEAM

First Row—D. Stone, T. Dillard, S. Meacham, A. Pires, D. Venti, C. Mancivalano, B. Tucker, D. Sohles, L. Buff, K. Gale, B. Kahn, T. Mulcahy. Second Row—P. Balmer, J. Cozata, N. Morris, L. Rock, D. Shorey, M. Vallone, C. Degnan, C. Heye, B. Morris, D. Morwick, C. Ferrero, Coach J. Massimiano. Third Row—Coach Morris, Mr. McMahon, J. Sealy, E. Kinsella, A. Sottile, P. Kelly, J. Simonetta, D. Doherty, Coach Gleason, J. Henriques, Manager.

AND THE WHITE



Our Co-Captains Alan Clayson and Roger Canzano

ON THE FIELD

This was a year of many changes for P.H.S. It was our first year under Coach Morris, and our first year of the split T formation. Our hard fighting team led by Co-Captains Alan Clayson and Roger Canzano was much better than its won-and-lost record indicates. Congratulations to Coach Morris and the team for their fine efforts!

THE SCORE BOARD

P.H.S.	12	Housatonic	0
P.H.S.	0	Turners Falls	6
P.H.S.	0	Athol	13
P.H.S.	0	Adams	25
P.H.S.	0	St. Joe	0
P.H.S.	14	Westfield	33
P.H.S.	Drury Game Cancelled		



COACH MORRIS

WE WILL FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT



Snow-bound struggle at Westfield as the bench looks on



Splash! goes Al Clayson in the St. Joe game



Pass from Seely to John Dallmeyer No. 38



The pre-game huddle at Westfield



Nick Morris makes big gain against Housatonic

GO FIGHT TEAM



LAST MINUTE JITTERS

The 1955-56 basketball season marked Mr. Edward Hickey's debut as varsity basketball coach. Coach Gleason took over the job of guiding our J.V. team. Because of a dearth of experienced players our record was not outstanding. One bright spot, however, was the play of All Berkshire Co-Captain Chris Gilson, who won the league scoring championship, and set a new P.H.S. scoring record. Chris and fellow Co-Captain Dave Ditello can be proud of their hard-fighting, never-say-die team.



Back Row, Left to Right—J. Metallo, Manager; K. Leslie, R. Morwick, C. Heye, R. McCartney, A. Belanger, J. Gleason, J.V. Coach, E. Hickey, Coach. Second Row, Left to Right P. Balmer, D. Farrell, P. Rote, M. Mole, R. Pearson, C. Mancivalano, N. Morris, B. Tucker. Front Row, Left to Right R. Hoeske, P. Courty, C. LeClair, C. Gilson, Captain, D. Ditello, Captain; J. Dallmeyer, J. Hassett.



Up in the air goes John Dammeyer

SCORES

P H S	54	Drury	57
P H S	53	St. Joe (P.)	58
P H S	55	Adams	65
P H S	49	Winston	59
P H S	43	Dalton	50
P H S	48	St. Joe (N. A.)	55
P H S	64	Drury	68
P H S	49	St. Joe (P.)	64
P H S	69	St. Joe (N. A.)	50
P H S	46	Adams	71
P H S	66	Winston	67
P H S	64	Dalton	44



Swish goes Chris Gilson's shot



Co-Captains Dave Ditello and Chris Gilson

Rebound is tapped in by
Chris Gilson



Dave Ditello struggles for
the ball as his teammates
look on



All Berkshire action as
Gilson goes up for a shot



HOCKEY

The P.H.S. Hockey team played remarkably well and hard, even though the team was defeated in many close games, the players kept their spirits high and in every successive game, they played harder and better until they defeated LaSalle Institute of New York in the R.P.I. Fieldhouse.

There were four outstanding seniors on the Varsity team: Gordy Chader, able center; Chuck Dunham, co-captain and goalie; Ron Chiorgno, co-captain and wing; and Roger Canzano, on defense.

The spark of the hockey team was Gordy Chader, a member of the team for four years and captain for two years.

One exceptional player was missing from the team this year, Bob Fuller. Unfortunately Bob had an accident last year which ended his successful hockey seasons, but even with this loss

and many other misfortunes, the team fared exceptionally well.

The two co-captains, Chuck Dunham and Ron Chiorgno, helped the team and its season after such a slow start; Roger Canzano also helped a great deal to make the team achieve such results.

The team's record of two wins and six losses was to all outward appearances unimpressive, but in reality these losses to Troy High, Cranwell, Troy Catholic, and Lenox Prep were fights to the finish. Unluckily P.H.S. was not the victor.

The P.H.S. Hockey teams, both Varsity and J.V., because of their arduous practice, clever teamwork, and co-ordination, can always be proud of the 1956 season in spite of the scarcity of victories.

Action
at
Lenox



Face off
in the
Lenox game





Front Row, Left to Right Matthew Collins, Gordon Chader, Ronald Chiorgno, Coach Pruyne, Charles Dunham, Roger Canzano, Daniel Young. *Rear, Left to Right* Edward Barzottini, Robert Babilis, David Muller, Kirby Degnan, Alan Plouffe, Richard Develles, Ronald Johnson, James Quirk, Alan Schoonmacher. Missing from picture are Donald Evans and Thomas Dietlin. Co-Captains are Ronald Chiorgno and Charles Dunham

SKI TEAM

This year has seen one of the most outstanding P.H.S. ski teams ever; the powerful purple and white skiers walked away with most of the laurels at a majority of the ski meets this winter.

Coached by John Nesbit, to whom much credit for the brilliant record is due, and paced by Captain Rick Latimer, the team, included seniors Laurence Hapgood, Eric Latimer; juniors: Robert Smith, Raymond Tuggey, and John Seely; and sophomores: Paul Cass, David Doherty and Dudley Woodward.

Success in several small meets led up to the Berkshire Interscholastics where the school placed third out of eleven teams. P.H.S. shone especially in the slalom where they captured fourth, fifth, and eleventh place, due to Rick Latimer, Dave Doherty,

and Ray Tuggey. In the cross-country Pittsfield placed five men in the top twelve.

On account of Pittsfield High's excellent showing in the Berkshire Interscholastics, the team was invited to participate in the New England Interscholastic Meet in New Hampshire. Here John Seely did amazingly well against much stiff competition. John placed second in the slalom and fifth in the downhill.

The two seniors, Larry Hapgood and Rick Latimer, helped the team on its way to success. Rick was equally good in the downhill, slalom, jumping, and cross country, while Larry concentrated on downhill slalom, and cross country. Larry came in second in our meet with Darrow, which Pittsfield won.

All of Pittsfield High may be proud of the impressive record of this year's ski team.

crack of the bat



Coach Nick Morris



Captain "Butch" LeClair

the team



First Row—R. Tuggey, B. Noguera, P. Robarge, R. Steiner, C. LeClair, D. Sholtz, J. Dallmeyer, C. Gilson, A. Clayson. Second Row—W. Goodrich, M. Mole, A. Bellanger, N. Morris, Jr., L. Pina, P. Venti, R. MacCartney, B. Dellert, F. Constanzo. Third Row—Coach Morris, D. Badger, F. Panesco, H. Alessio, C. Jacobs, J. Hassett, Balzantini, P. Traversa, A. Russo, D. Frank, R. Scullary, R. Hoeski. Fourth Row—C. Mancivalano, R. Rennie, Manager J. Metallo, Coach Hickey.

The team
"talks it up"



SCOUTING SENIORS

In the usual order

front

Nagata, Shultz,

Dillmeyer, Robarge

back

LeClair, Gilson

The 1956 Season

This year the baseball team, guided by Coach Nick Morris and Assistant Coach Ed Hekey, continued in its winning ways. Pittsfield High's warriors, sparked by Captain Butch LeClair, have, as the yearbook goes to press, compiled a 6 win - 1 loss record to lead the Northern Berkshire Baseball League. Seniors Butch, Chris Gilson, Al Cleason, Bob Steiner, Paul Robarge, Dave Shultz, John Dillmeyer, and Henry Nagata have played an important part in this fine record.

ON YOUR MARK



Co-Captains Bob Clark and Al Martin



Coach Carmody supervises a
practice session

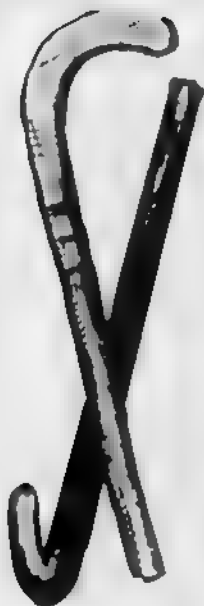
This year Coach Carmody faces the track season with a green team. Co-Captain Bob Clark and Al Martin along with Roger Canzano constitute the Senior Class delegation. We wish Coach Carmody and his boys lots of luck in the coming season.



The Seniors Rog Canzano and Co-Captains Martin and Clark loosen up at practice

GIRLS' SPORTS





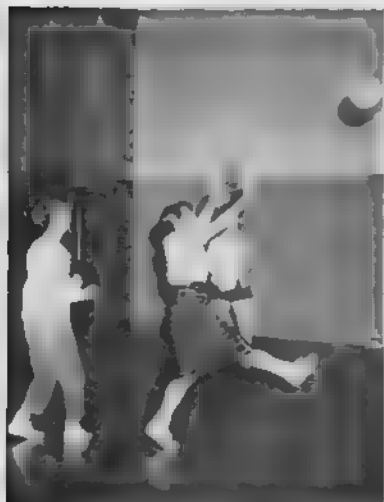
Marty Gomes and Pauline Lisi defend their goal with strategy and skill. Unfortunately, the Seniors lost the tournament to the Juniors. This was something rare in the history of girls sports at P.H.S.

FIELD HOCKEY



Back Row, Left to Right—Patricia Stanley, Pauline Lisi, Lois Hornig. Kneeling, Left to Right—Fran De Fazio, Anne Maloy, Captain; Marty Gomes.

VOLLEYBALL



With Marti Cox as captain, the Senior Volleyball Team rolled on to an easy victory by defeating both the Juniors and Sophomores. On the right, Phyllis Foley prepares to hit the ball over the net, while Marty Gomes, on the left, looks as if she were planning to kick it over!



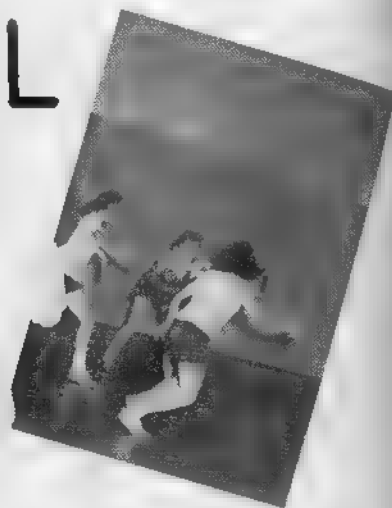
Standing, Left to Right - Carol Herrick, Pauline List, Tom Luicks, Pat Stanley, Phyllis Foley. Front Row, Left to Right - Anne Maloy, Shirley Daviau, Marti Cox, Captain, Fran DeFazio, Marty Gomes



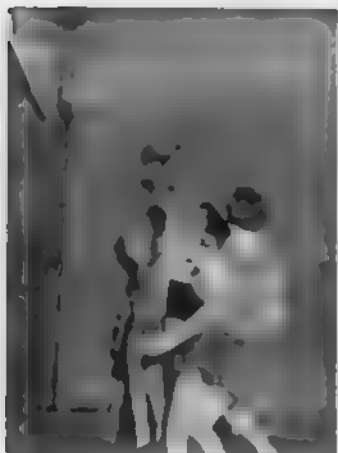
Standing, Left to Right—Fran DeFazio, Shirley Daviau, Elizabeth Gomes, Beverly Carlo, Lois Hornig, Patricia Stanley, Phyllis Foley, Anne Maloy, Pat Manship. Front Row, Left to Right—Helen Radgowski, Judy Abrams, Captain, Pauline Lisi

BASKETBALL

Captained by Judy Abrams, the senior team was sparked to victory against both the Sophomores and the Juniors to win the tournament as well as their letters.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



THE DRILL TEAM ON PARADE

Before, after, or during school -there's always something going on in the girls' gym: ping pong, shuffleboard, basketball, tether ball, drill team.





Miss "Mac"

Who could forget the times we've
had -
Softball and dancing, good and bad,
Basketball, tumbling, you never
got mad.
We're awfully glad we met.

Who could forget the way you
taught
That sportsmanship isn't a thing to
be bought,
Easy to find if only sought -
Now I ask you who could forget?

Who could forget the things you've
done,
The way you made it all seem fun
Whether we lost or whether we won?
There's really too much to say.

Who could forget your knowing grin
When you heard our excuses for
making a din?
You always were cheerful, never
were grim.
We'll miss it when we're away.



Miss Morgan

CHEERLEADERS



The Purple and White had a terrific cheering section this year thanks to the energetic Cheerleaders. In all kinds of weather the girls never let us down. Here they are captained by pert Nancy Shea. (See lower picture). From left to right, Marilyn Marks, Jane Pagerey, Marilyn Chapman, Elizabeth Graves, Frances O'Hearn, Betsey McCormick, Carolyn Hyde.





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Best School Spirit
Nancy Shea—Roger Canzano



Class Saying
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Favorite Sport
Basketball

Favorite Movie
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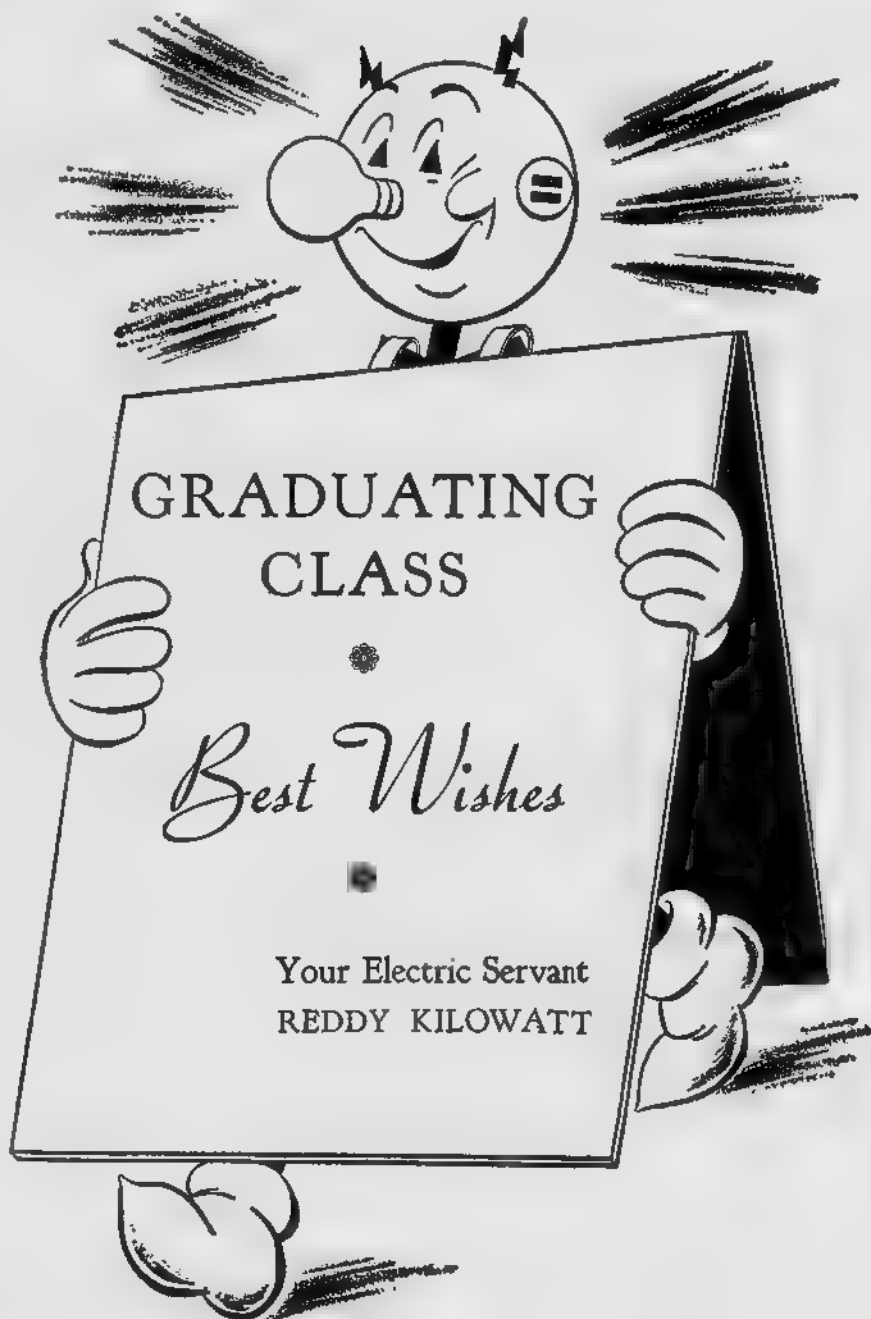


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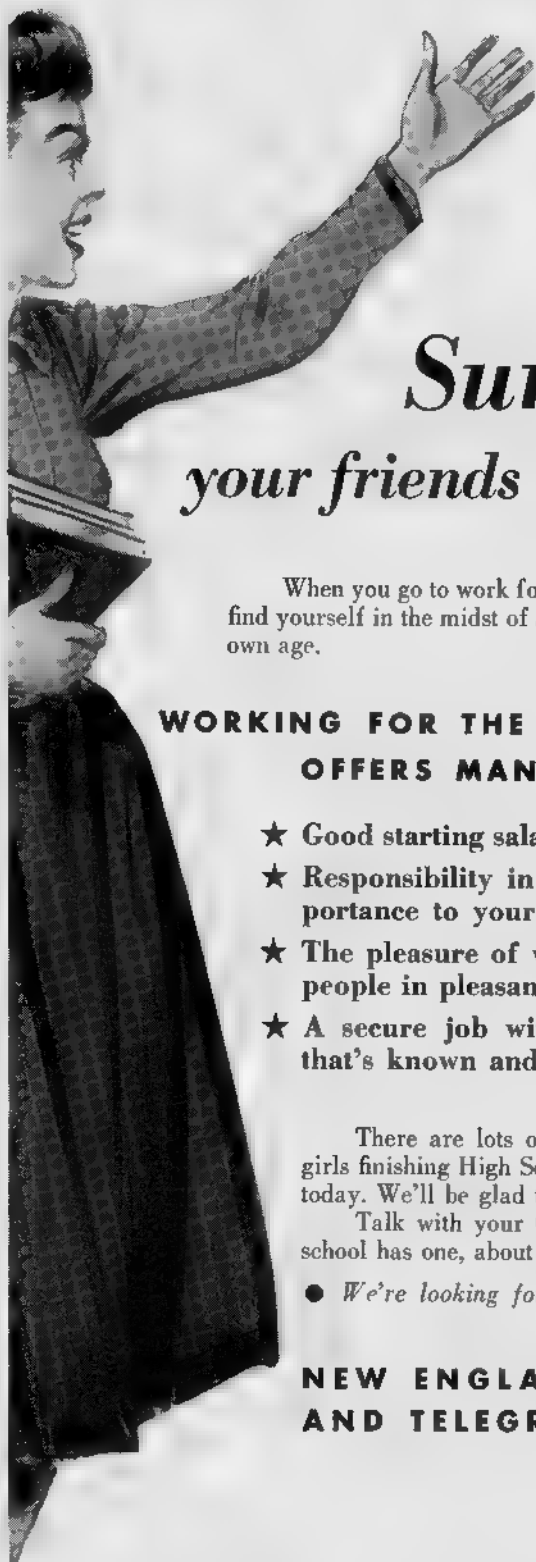
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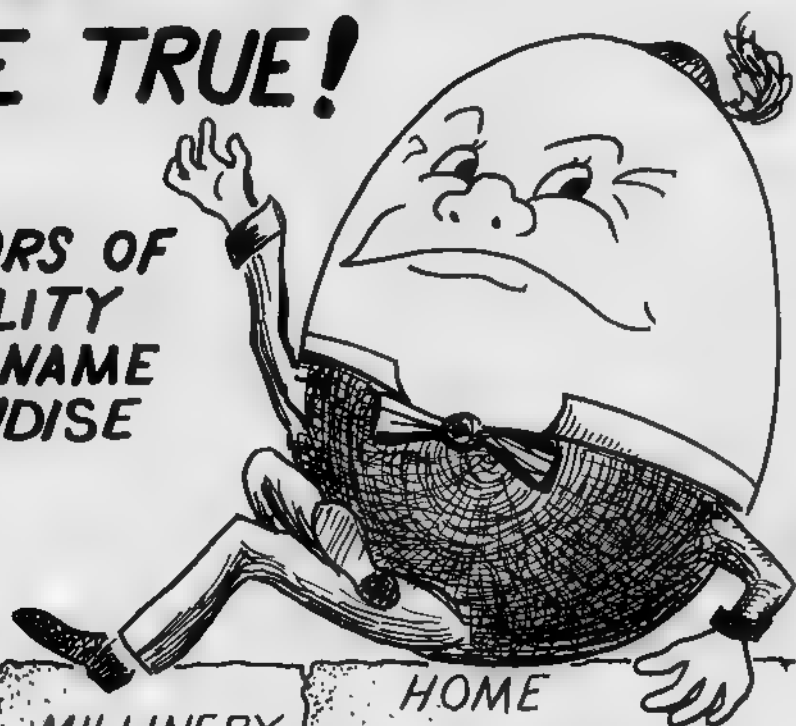
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